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JSSIA DECLARES STATE OF WAR WITH THE CENTRAL POWERS TO BE AT AN END

ops on All Fronts to Be Immediately Demobilized, Berlin Says.

EATY NOT YET SIGNED

Representatives of Brest-Litovsk nference Agree to Terms For Cesion of Hostilities; Text of the rainian Pact Is Received Here.

By Associated Press.

ISTERDAM, Feb. 11.—Russia has red a state of war to be at an and has ordered the demobiliza- of Russian forces on all fronts. rding to a dispatch received here , dated Brest-Litovsk on Sunday dispatch follows:

he president of the Russian dele- n at today's sitting stated that Russia was desisting from sign- a peace treaty it declared the of war to be ended with Ger- , Austria-Hungary, Turkey and aria, simultaneously giving or- for complete demobilization of ian forces on all fronts."

dispatch from Brest-Litovsk by of Berlin giving the details of onference at which the peace y between the Central Powers he new Ukrainian republic was d has been received here. Owing e technical difficulties connected treaty texts it was not possible old a formal sitting and affix tures until the early morning of Saturday. The treaty is en-

treaty of peace between Ger- , Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and y on one part and the Ukrain- eople's republic on the other."

preamble states that the nian people having in course of resent world war declared itself independent and expressed a to restore peace between itself he powers at war with Russia, s "to take first steps toward a g world peace honorable to all s, which shall not only put an o the horrors of war but also o the restoration of friendly re- s of the people in political, legal, mic and intellectual realms."

he article of the treaty it is de- that the state of war is at an that the Austro-Hungarian nian border will remain as be- he war, while a special commis- will fix the balance of the bor- f Ukrainia. The evacuation of ied territory will begin at once. natic and consular relations e entered upon ratification of reaty. The contesting parties ace reimbursement of their war that is, the expenditures for ng on the war.

ICA EMBASSY OFFICIALS ALL SAFE.

SHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Ambassa- rancis, telegraphing from Pet- l under date of February 6, re- all at the embassy and in the can colony safe and well. This arded as disposing finally of the that diplomats of the co- rents were being sent out of .

THER QUOTA OF DRAFTED MEN WILL GO IN TWO WEEKS

Boards for Districts Nos. 2 and 5 Get Orders to Prepare Lists.

local draft boards for Districts and 5 have received word from ar Department to get 13 per- f their remaining quotas ready trainment to Camp Lee during e day period commencing Feb- 23. The orders were received rning.

rict No. 5 has a 20 per cent of ota still to send. Between 13 5 men will go with the next of men. The order says that edule and further details re- g the entrainment of the next of draftees will follow later.

change was made in the person- the men who are to go from tomorrow night. In the place e Bungard John Rizza has been Bungard's name was put on through error.

draftees will report at the of- th Title & Trust building at ock in the morning and the roll call will be held at 4

"THE LONE WOLF"

t Navy League Play at Paramount Tomorrow.

Lone Wolf." Herbert Brenon's ation of Louis Joseph Vance's g novel of mystery and adven- ill be presented tomorrow af- and evening at the Paramount benefit of the Navy League. e Lone Wolf," Hazel Dawn is the leading role.

Lone Wolf" relates the adven- f a master cracksman known police as the "Lone Wolf". In rse of his adventures he meets erful girl, who he believes, is a crook, but who is really is service agent.

SCOTTDALE DEDICATION.

Uniontown Jurist to Deliver Address Next Sunday.

Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen of Uniontown, will be the principal speaker at the unveiling of a service flag Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church at Scottdale.

The flag contains 28 stars, representing the number of young men of the church who are in the service. Nine of this number are somewhere in France. Several other members are awaiting the call to colors.

CONNELLSVILLE MEN IN $180,000 COAL LAND DEAL

W. E. Rice and Associates Buy Tract of 60 Acres in Irwin Field.

INCLUDES TWO BIG MINES

Both Are Completely Equipped; Deal Is One of the Largest in Years Locally; Coal Formerly Held By A. C. Stickel and His Associates.

A coal deal involving $180,000 has been consummated in which two completely equipped coal mines and 60 acres of coal have been purchased by W. E. Rice, Logan Rush and Thomas Love. The operations of the mines will be continued by the new owners.

The purchase was made of A. C. Stickel, Charles B. Franks, T. W. Dawson, W. H. Glasgow and R. W. Playford. The purchasers take over the entire holdings of the Irwin Gas Coal company. The 60 acres of coal consist of the famous Irwin gas coal.

The mines are the Schade at Irwin and the Collanier mine at Larimer. Both mines are completely equipped.

EIGHT GIVEN HEARINGS

Two Men and Woman Arrested For Being Disorderly on West Side.

Eight prisoners were given hearings before Mayor John Duggan at police court yesterday morning. Harry and Samuel Taylor and Virginia Taylor alleged to be the wife of the former, were all arrested, charged with disorderly conduct. The three were picked up on the West Side by Patrolman Rendine. Henry Taylor was locked up for 10 days in default of a $10 fine and Sam Taylor paid a fine of the same amount.

The woman was fined $5 which she paid.

Three other prisoners were discharged and two got cell sentences. This morning two men appeared before the mayor, one getting 48 hours and the other being discharged.

SCOUTS HEAR SERMON

Troops of the City Attend Services in Presbyterian Church.

The annual sermon of the eighth aniversary of the Boy Scout movement in America was delivered in the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Proudfit. The Boy Scouts of the city, some in uniform and others wearing only the scout insignia, attended in a body.

The scouts during the aniversary week are conducting a campaign for Men and Money. The local boys began their campaign on Saturday. The drive closes on the 14th. Boy Scouts all over America are making the same drive. The local scouts have been given a quota of $75 to raise.

REFUSED DIVORCE

Judge Van Swearingen Declines to Grant Decree in Plyler Case.

After hearing the testimony of Pittsburg physicians relative to the state of health of Mrs. Myrtle Plyler, of Pittsburg; Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen this morning in Uniontown refused a divorce in the suit brought by Gilbert Plyler a Baltimore & Ohio engineer of Connellsville.

The master in the case had recommended a divorce.

Box Car Is Burned.

A Baltimore & Ohio box car set on fire near the river bank at Sodom caused much attention last night. The burning car could be distinctly seen from the bridge and a crowd gathered there for a time to watch it burn. The car was set on fire by the railroad employes when it broke through the middle while being shifted down the Sodom tracks.

Has Pneumonia.

William F. Applegate, a brother of E. F. Applegate and Mrs. J. J. Thompson of this city, is ill with pneumonia at the base hospital at Camp Pike, Kansas.

Cigar Case Robbed.

The cigar case at the Elks' Home was robbed last night. All the tobacco goods in the case were taken.

VON HERTLING'S SPEECH EVASIVE WILSON'S VIEW

German Chancellor Seeks to Obscure the Issues of War, He Says.

FRIENDLY TO AUSTRIA

Chief Executive in Addressing Congress Declares Count Czernin Would Probably Have Gone Farther for Peace But for German Influence.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Wilson, addressing Congress in joint session at 12:30 o'clock today replied to the recent speech by German Chancellor von Hertling and the Austrian Foreign Minister Count Czernin.

Chancellor von Hertling's statement, the President said, was very vague and confusing and leads to practically no conclusion. It was very different in tone from Count Czernin's, which the President said had a very friendly tone.

The President reiterated that the United States had no desire to interfere in European affairs and "would disdain to take advantage of any internal weakness or disorder to impose her own will upon another people.".

All the way through, the President drew a parallel between the pronouncement of Chancellor Hertling and Foreign Minister Czernin and his hearers drew the conclusion that the President decidedly considered Czernin's utterances as being more favorable than Hertling.

"Czernin seemed to see the fundamental elements of peace with clear eyes and does not seek to obscure them" said the President.

"Count Czernin," said the President, "probably would have gone much farther had it not been for the embarrassment of Austria's alliances and of her dependance on Germany."

Again the President reiterated that the United States was in the war and would put forth its whole strength "in this war of emancipation."

The test of whether it is possible for the belligerents to go on comparing views, the President said, was simple and obvious and the principles to be applied he said were as follows:

1. Each part of the final settlement must be based upon essential justice to bring a permanent peace.

2. People and provinces are not to be bartered about like chattels to establish a balance of power.

3. Territorial settlement must be for the benefit of the people concerned and not merely adjustment of rival state's claims.

4. Well defined national aspirations must be accorded all possible satisfaction.

"A general peace such foundations can be discussed" said the President. "Until such a peace can be secured we have no choice but to go on."

"The general principles", the President said, "have been accepted by everyone except the military autocrats in Germany."

BAKER PRAISES MEN

Small loss of Life on Tuscania Due to Discipline.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The relatively small loss of life of American soldiers aboard the Tuscania is attributed by Secretary Baker to the fine discipline of the men and the efficiency of their officers. In his weekly war review, published today, the secretary also expressed the nation's appreciation of the splendid work of the British in rescuing the American forces.

The review points out that recent reconnoitering thrusts by the Germans, notably in Flanders and around Cambrai, may suggest development of Germany's long deferred offensive in the West.

ENROLLING OFFICERS

Stations For Signing Up of Shipbuilders Established in the County.

The United States Public Service Reserve of the department of labor has established enrolling stations throughout the county for the purpose of enrolling mechanics for the shipbuilding industry. Already 100 applications are on file for the work and persons interested in the government jobs can get further information by communicating with any of the following persons:

Connellsville, P. Bufano, Foreign Department of the Yough Trust company; Uniontown, H. G. Sturgis at The Herald; Smithfield, Squire H. O'Neil, and at Perryopolis, Howard Adams at the First National bank.

BISHOP ANDERSON HERE

Methodist Dignitary Pays Surprise Visit to Methodist Church.

Bishop William F. Anderson, of Cincinnati, who is on his way to Europe where he will visit fields in which the Methodist Episcopal church is doing work, paid a visit to the local congregation last evening. He delivered a short address after the sermon by Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, the pastor.

The church gave the bishop $50 toward the Methodist war fund.

BREAKUP OF ICE IN YOUGH DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

Some Bridges Along the Upper Part of Stream Are Threatened.

GORGES ARE DYNAMITED

In Order to Prevent Flooding of the Railroad Tracks at Bidwell; Few Persons Witness Rush Past Connellsville After Midnight Saturday.

The moderation in the weather has greatly improved traffic conditions on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the outlook today was better by far than any time in recent weeks. The only danger of a traffic tieup now lies in the flooding of the tracks by the Yough river east of here. There does not seem to be any immediate danger but ice gorges are being watched and if they show any signs of backing the water up to the tracks, dynamite charges will be set off.

Although the coke car supply this morning could not have been much worse, this was offset a little by the wonderful help the warm weather is giving other traffic. Optimism pervailed among officials here today and they are hoping for a continuance of the weather until the congestion is relieved.

The ice coming out of the Casselman river swept away a span of a bridge on the White's Creek branch east of Confluence. There are about five coal mines and some lumber camps tied up on account of the loss of the trestle. On the C. & O. branch traffic is still open. Ice was swept on to the tracks at Friendsville but these were easily removed.

The railroad company blasted a gorge in the Yough near Bidwell. Three charges were set off, opening up the ice somewhat. Another charge will be set off again if there seems to be any danger that they water will flow over the tracks. At present the river has backed up to within four feet of the rails. It would not take long for it to cover the tracks if the water backed up rapidly and the ice is being watched closely.

The first ice to pass out of the Yough river went down about 1 o'clock Saturday night, and was witnessed by only a few people, mostly railroaders working on a night shift in the Baltimore & Ohio yards. The ice did not stop here but passed on, leaving a deposit on each side of the river banks.

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FIVE WEST PENNA. BOYS ON TUSCANIA REPORTED AMONG THE SURVIVORS

Conflicting Reports About Scottdale Boy, Still Officially Unaccounted For; No Word About Ball.

Of the several young men from this immediate section of the state, who were on board the Tuscania when that vessel was sunk by a German U-boat off the coast of Ireland, definite word has been received that five are among the survivors.

Gomer E. Greenwood of Waltersburg, Lester W. Piot of California and Thomas B. Young of Freeport, members of Company D, 20th Engineers, Frank E. Graft of Alverton and Edwin H. Fries of Windber, members of an aero squadron, have been reported by the War Department as among those rescued from the torpedoed ship.

The name of William Lewis Ball of Connellsville, has not been reported in any list issued by the War Department, either of the passengers or the survivors of the Tuscania.

The name of Thomas A. Lewellyn of Scottdale, a member of Company D, 20th Engineers, has been reported among those not yet accounted for, although word was received in Scottdale Saturday night that he was among those who had reached land in safety. Still another report stated that he had been lost when the steamer went down.

ROSE IN FRANCE

Card Tells of Safe Arrival of Consville Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rose received a postcard this morning from their son, Albert, saying he has arrived safely in France.

Rose is with the Twenty-third Engineers.

Committed to Jail.

Frank Hujak, who several weeks ago shot and wounded his wife, was given a hearing Saturday before Alderman S. H. Howard and committed to jail in Uniontown.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in the temperature, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1918	1917
Maximum	51	29
Minimum	33	8
Mean	42	18

The Yough river fell during the night from 6.80 feet to 6.30 feet.

WHERE THE TUSCANIA WAS SUNK

This map shows where the transport Tuscania probably was sunk by the German submarine. According to reports the vessel was attacked to the north of the Irish coast as it and its convoy were approaching the North channel to enter the Irish sea on the way to Liverpool. The survivors were landed at Buncrana and Larne.

ELEVEN MEN LEAVE SCOTTDALE FOR CAMP ON TUESDAY EVENING

Selection of Contingent Made by Draft Boards on Saturday Afternoon.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 11.—Eleven men were held as physically qualified for military service and expressed their readiness to leave on Tuesday for Camp Lee, at the examination held for Local Board No. 7, of Westmoreland county, in charge of Chairman Berkey H. Boyd at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday. Similar examinations for this board were held by Dr. John Q. Robinson at West Newton, while at Hermine, W. B. Howell, the third member of the board, also held an examination. Drs. N. E. Silsley and Arthur Waide were the examiners.

The examinations from the three places will furnish the number of men called to fill out deficiencies. Several were held for service with a later quota some of those called did not have their appeals decided in time that the board could examine them, and several were sent to the Advisory Board.

The Scottdale contingent will leave from Scottdale Y. M. C. A., on Tuesday afternoon and go to Connellsville, where it will board the special Baltimore & Ohio train for Camp Lee.

These men were found physically fit and will be used for Scottdale's share of the total:

John S. Temlinsky, Mt. Pleasant; Antonio Picarello, Tarrs, Michael Leo Finnerty, Scottdale; Crocole Castino, Tarrs, George R. Carmichael, Ruffsdale; Joseph Domen, Jr., Mt. Pleasant; Albert Hill, Scottdale; Andrew J. Stashick, Tarrs; George Eluke, Tarrs; Francis Harmon Becker, Scottdale; William Rollinson, Scottdale.

NINETY-SIX YEARS OLD

Mrs. Mary Dunlop Will Observe Anniversary Tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary Dunlop, one of the oldest and best known residents of Connellsville, will be 96 years old tomorrow and following the usual custom the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church, will hold a prayer meeting in honor of the occasion tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sinclair in North Pittsburg street where Mrs. Dunlop makes her home. Mrs. Sinclair is a granddaughter of the aged woman.

Mrs. Dunlop enjoys good health and is able to go about unassisted. She has just completed a scarf for the soldiers, donating it today to the Connellsville Red Cross. Mrs. Dunlop is a widow and for many years has resided here.

Abdul Hamid Dead.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11.—The death of Abdul Hamid, former sultan or Turkey, from inflammation of the lungs is announced in a dispatch received here today from Constantinople by way of Vienna. A state funeral will be held.

Baltimore & Ohio Payday.

Connellsville division men of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are being paid today.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR COL. J. M. REID

Business Associates, Friends and Admirers Fill Presbyterian Church for Obsequies.

Beautiful and impressive funeral service for Colonel James Madison Reid were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church of which Colonel Reid was a member. The large auditorium was nearly filled with relatives and friends of the deceased, men prominent in all walks of life being included. Rev. J. L. Proudfit, the pastor officiated. Appropriate music was rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. William Brickman, Miss Edith Morton, John Davis and Warren Murrie. Miss Beth Sherman presided at the organ. The floral tributes were numerous and elaborate.

The pallbearers were as follows: Honorary, Dr. J. B. Ewing and R. F. Hopwood of Uniontown; Charles Davidson, J. C. Moore, J. A. Armstrong, E. T. Norton, E. K. Dick, Joseph T. Johnston and P. Bufano; active, Wiley L. Byers of Uniontown; Robert S. Skemp of Fairchance; Dr. J. J. Singer of Greensburg; R. D. Henry of Dawson, A. B. Hood, J. L. Schick, H. G. May and Fred Frisbee.

Among the out-of-town persons at the funeral were Alex J. Johnston of Butte, Mont., a brother-in-law of the deceased; Robert Singer, Mr. and Mrs. John Barron, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Day of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hoffman of Morgantown; Mrs. A. C. Overholt of Scottdale; Mrs. S. M. Kennedy of Mount Pleasant; Isaac Taylor, S. E. Frock, Mrs. Wiley Byers of Uniontown; Mrs. Frank Huston, Miss Elizabeth Huston and Mrs. Robert S. Skemp of Fairchance, and David Kelly of Suterville. Kenneth A. Reid, who was home for his father's funeral, will leave Wednesday for Fort Worth, Texas, where he is a cadet aviation.

BACK BROKEN

Owensdale Accident Victim Dies After Eight Months.

Martin Gabrizak, aged 36 years, of Owensdale died at his home there on Saturday as the result of a broken back received eight months ago. Gabriszak was crossing the railroad track back of his home and had crawled through under some cars, that started while he was under them, causing the injury. He was taken to the Memorial hospital in Mount Pleasant and was kept there for several months before being taken home.

He leaves a wife and family. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Joseph's church at Everson and interment will follow in the St. Joseph's cemetery.

General Superintendent Here.

J. F. Keegan, general superintendent of the Pittsburg and Connellsville divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is in the city today looking over local freight conditions. He has been over the Cumberland division and through Somerset. He arrived here this morning, his private car being attached to the Cumberland accommodation.

ALL PLANS ARE COMPLETE FOR DEMONSTRATION

Loyalty Week in Connellsville to Be Duly Observed Tomorrow Night.

PARADE WILL LEAD OFF

This Will be Followed by Addresses by Prominent Men at Mass Meeting to be Held in the Auditorium of the New High School at 8.15 O'clock.

With weather conditions favorable the outlook today is for a monster demonstration tomorrow evening in the formal observance here of Labor Loyalty Week—by a parade of the trades unionists and various organizations to be followed by a mass meeting at 8:15 o'clock in the High school auditorium. All preparations for the event have been completed.

The parade will form at 7:15 o'clock in West Fayette street and Johnston avenue. The plan is to have it march at 7.30. The route will be short—from the place of formation via Pittsburg street and Fairview avenue direct to the school hall. There the Connellsville Military band will play martial and patriotic airs until 8:15 o'clock at which time the program of the evening will begin.

Mayor John Duggan in a proclamation issued today calls upon the people to observe loyalty week and to participate in the exercises of tomorrow evening. In the churches yesterday the ministers delivered sermons bearing on the occasion and extended to the public the invitation to attend the rally in the school hall.

Chief of Police William B. Bowers and patrolmen will form the escort of the parade. Music will be by the Connellsville Military band. Following the band will come the mayor and members of council and the school board. Veterans of the Civil War and the Foreign Service veterans will march in advance of the Trades Council which will be followed by the Boy Scouts, the Catholic Cadets, the Red Cross, Navy League and various patriotic and fraternal organizations, the Business and Professional Men's Association, the organization affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council, volunteer firemen of Connellsville and South Connellsville and others.

The committee urges upon all working men whether identified with the unions or not to get into the parade and to show their loyalty by attending the rally at the school hall. This is to be a demonstration of labor regardless of the lines drawn by trade union affiliations. It is for every patriotic worker, the committee urges.

At the school hall, following a short concert by the band, the audience will sing "America." The Divine blessing on the assemblage will be invoked by Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The remainder of the program follows:

Address, Rev. G. W. Buckner, pastor of the Christian church.

Solo, Miss Mary McConnell.

Address, James Dahm, of New York, representative of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy.

Salute, Boy Scouts of America.

Address, Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen of Uniontown.

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner."

SECOND ARREST MADE IN CONNECTION WITH B. & O. CAR ROBBERY

S. Wagner is Apprehended at Swissvale; Detective Hess Resting Easily.

Another arrest in connection with the shooting fray between Baltimore & Ohio railroad detectives and car robbers was made yesterday when a man said to be S. Wagner was arrested at Swissvale. The man was wounded by bullets but he will be brought back here some time today. This third man in the case has not yet been apprehended.

Harry McCormick, who was caught in the freight car while his companions escaped, was given a hearing before Alderman Fred Munk and committed to jail on charges of breaking and entering, aggravated assault and battery and being an accessory to the shooting of Detective R. M. Hess of Martinsburg, W. Va. McCormick refused to divulge the names of his companions.

Hess, who was taken to the Cottage State hospital is resting easy today according to reports given out this morning. At noon today physicians had not been able to locate the bullet which penetrated the right chest, an X-ray picture failing to reveal it.

RECEPTION FOR DRAFTEES

Methodists Bid Farewell to Ralph F. Sliger, a Member.

At the close of services in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening an informal farewell reception was tendered Ralph F. Sliger, a member of the church, who will leave tomorrow night for Camp Lee.

While the reception was in progress G. M. Swartzwelder, who is home from Camp Lee, came in and was invited to the platform.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Sacred Heart Catholic church at Dawson was the scene of a pretty wedding this morning when Miss Margaret Grasinger became the bride of Thomas A. McIntyre of Leisenring No. 1. Rev. E. A. Glennon officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Anne McIntyre of Leisenring, a sister of the bridegroom as maid of honor. Michael Grasinger, a brother of the bride was best man. Mr. McIntyre is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Leisenring and is a machinist for the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad at Dickerson Run. The bride is well and favorably known at Dawson and vicinity.

Rev. L. S. Colborn, of Columbus, O., preached yesterday morning at the First Baptist church.

A musical event of unusual interest is the concert to be presented tonight at the new high school auditorium by the Metropolitan Artists. An excellent program will be rendered and a rare treat is in store for all who attend. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Immaculate Conception church.

The J. O. C. class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will meet tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Dorsey in North Pittsburg street. A large attendance of members is desired.

The W. A. Edie Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the church chapel. Stereopticon pictures will be shown. The Junior Organized Bible class will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William Brown in Cedar avenue. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies will meet Wednesday night at the close of the regular prayer services to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. L. M. Santmyer gave a delightfully appointed dinner yesterday at her home in Murphy avenue in honor of her son, Cornell Santmyer, who is home from Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., on a furlough. Patriotic decorations prevailed. Covers for 14 were laid. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. C. N. Kelly and daughter of Pleasantville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carson of Scottdale.

The Onward class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school will meet Friday night in the church. The F. O. M. class will meet Friday night at the home of William Sickles in Greenwood.

Edna Rebekah lodge will meet Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Joseph Rhodes will entertain the M. and S. Fancywork club Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buttermore in Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Myrtle Boyd gave a prettily arranged surprise party Saturday afternoon at her home in Morrell avenue, Greenwood, in honor of the 13th birthday of her daughter, Janet Boyd. The hours were from 3 to 5 o'clock. Twenty-four of little Miss Janet's small friends attended and spent a very enjoyable afternoon at various amusements. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schenck will entertain the IXII club Thursday evening at their home in East Green street.

Lenten devotional services will be held Wednesday evening at the Trinity Reformed church and on each following Wednesday during Lent. The monthly meeting of the Sunday School association will be held Wednesday evening at the close of the regular prayer service. The Young Ladies' Guild will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Louise Painter in Vine street.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Ruth Bible class of the Trinity Lutheran church will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. O. H. Silcox, 362 North Arch street. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. S. G. Zimmerman in East Green street.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the Grand Army of the Republic will be held Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. A large attendance of members is desired.

The L. C. B. A. will meet Wednesday night in the Parochial school auditorium.

The Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall.

Mrs. L. S. Michael will entertain the Narcissus club tomorrow afternoon at her home in Morrell avenue, Greenwood.

The weekly meeting of the Business Women's Christian association will be held Thursday night in the association room in the Odd Fellows' temple, South Pittsburg street. Tonight the business women will meet at the Red Cross hearquarters to sew.

The N. C. D. class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold a rummage sale Wednesday and Thursday in the vacant store room near Funeral Director C. C. Mitchell's office in South Pittsburg street.

The knitting class of the Christian Culture class of the United Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow night at the home of the class teacher, Mrs. J. C. Stauffer in South Pittsburg street. An instructor in knitting will be present and all members of the class who have not yet learned to knit are requested to attend. The knitters are getting along splendidly with their work. Last month they turned in fives weaters, an equal number of scarfs, four trench caps and one pair of wristlets.

The Daughters of America will meet tonight in Maccabee hall.

PERSONALS.

C. W. Bettler is confined to his home on the corner of Davidson avenue and Vine street, with rheumatism.

The best place to shop after all. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Miss Nettie Ranker of East Fairview avenue, is in New York buying fall and winter millinery for a millinery store in Brownsville, of which she is manager.

Miss Clara Baker of Greenwood is visiting relatives in Frostburg, Md

The Ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a rummage February 13 and 14 in the store rooms formerly occupied by Crossen & Son, North Pittsburg street. There will be a motor washing machine for sale; also set of bed springs.—Adv.—9-2t.

Miss Gwendolyn Richter, who has charge of the millinery department of Kobackers store left Saturday night for Washington, D. C., where she was the guest of Miss Camilla Munk over Sunday. From Washington she left for New York to buy spring and summer millinery.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hasenkopf, Jr., and son, have returned home after a visit with relatives in Uniontown.

Mrs. Louise Jamieson of the West Side, has returned home after a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews of Uniontown.

Mrs. Catherine Watt of Sycamore street went to Pittsburg this morning.

Mrs. F. C. Rose of North Pittsburg street has returned home from Somerset where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Sherrick.

Mrs. Thomas Adams and children of Somerset are guests of the former's sisters, the Misses McIntyre of Leisenring.

C. A. Crowley is in Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. W. E. Rice, who with her two sons, is spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., is spending a few days at her home in East Crawford avenue. She expects to return to the South on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Dixon of East Crawford avenue has returned home from Pittsburg, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Knolle.

David Cohen is visiting friends at Braddock today.

Edward Barnhart is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. T. E. Miller went to Cumberland this morning to visit relatives.

Rev. Father Henry DeVivo went to Pittsburg this morning.

Miss Myra Fisher and niece, Frances Fisher, were guests of the former's cousin, Mrs. S. A. EllIard of Uniontown over Sunday.

Attorney Garbaldi Bufano of Morgantown is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bufano.

BURNED AT GRATE.

Adelaide Colored Child Meets With Serious Mishap.

While stirring the fire in an open grate this morning Ada Mae Harris, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris, colored, of Adelaide, was painfully burned about the face, chest and abdomen, when her clothing ignited.

The child was brought to Connellsville and admitted to the Cottage State hospital.

Daughter Born.

A daughter was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connelly at Brookvale. The new arrival is a granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Connelly and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shives. Mrs. Connelly was formerly Miss Helen Shives.

Returns to Camp.

Cornell Santmyer will leave Wednesday for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Santmyer. He will be accompanied by his brother, George Santmyer, who enlisted as a motor mechanic.

Dance Tonight.

The Machinists' annual dance will take place at the State armory tonight instead of tomorrow, on account of the draftees leaving tomorrow night.

Stork Leaves Son.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daberko at Indian Creek and left a son.

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BREAKUP OF ICE IN YOUGH DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

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The ice was piled several feet high and water flooded the lot back of the West Side hotel. The river remained high for almost an hour and then dropped as rapidly as it had risen. Cakes of ice 10 and 12 feet long with an equal width and about 14 inches thick are common along the banks where they were tossed when the ice went down.

Much of the ice was from the Indian Creek valley and also that which filled the river above the power house to Indian Creek. The ice coming out of Indian creek began piling up there early Saturday evening and finally it pushed out.

The ice above Indian Creek has not yet moved out and that coming from the Casselman is also running into the Youghiogheny at Confluence. Dynamiting by the Baltimore & Ohio may cause this ice to move down the river sooner than it otherwise would.

Measurement of the river at 4 o'clock last evening showed 6.80 feet, the highest stage that has yet been reached. Another measurement this morning showed that the water had fallen to 6.30 feet. Yesterday morning at 9.15 o'clock the river registered 6.15 feet.

Much of the ice piled up on the banks of the river is in fine even cakes Charles Baisley and Pete Knarns are the only persons who are storing ice. Many of the cakes could be laid away for summer use by persons having suitable storehouses.

The absence of a rain during the thaw and an occasional cold spell to check the rising waters kept the river from rising to a flood stage. If the ice above Ohiopyle goes out without doing damage the greatest danger will be over for this region.

On the Monongahela the break-up was confined to points below Brownsville although the ice movement in the river above that point did considerable damage. As a result one steamboat is practically a total loss, three coal tipples were swept to destruction and two others were damaged; four steel barges, each loaded with 18,000 bushels of coal, were overturned and sunk and two bridges were demolished, entailing a loss conservatively estimated at $335,000.

Thousands of tons of ice has jammed in a mass above the nine-mile gorge between Brownsville and Rice's Landing, but all danger of the big ice gorge moving to the lower pools has passed, the fifth pool gorge, after moving several feet early yesterday morning, is jammed tight against an abutment near Brownsville, and probably will remain there until warmer weather sends sufficient water down the stream to float the huge mass of ice. A bridge at Millsboro was swept away causing a loss of $40,000 while other damage at Millsboro and at the plant of the Hustead-Samans Coal & Coke company at East Millsboro is placed at $50,000. Residences and other property in the fifth pool sustained damage estimated from $25,000 to $75,000. Efforts to set the fifth pool gorge in motion by dynamiting were unsuccessful.

The towboat Alicia, owned by W. Harry Brown, was crushed in the ice, involving a loss of $50,000. The marine ways and wharf at Alica were damaged to the extent of $15,000 or more. The tipple of the H. C. Frick Coke company at Maxwell mine, No. 5 tipple of the Vesta Coal company and the Knob tipple of the Pittsburg Coal company were destroyed. Damage to the river loading facilities of the Reliance Coal & Coke company at Denbo is estimated at $35,000.

SAEGUARDING THE MAN BEHIND THE MACHINE KEEPS INSPECTORS BUSY

Agents of Department of Labor Urged to Give This Special Attention, While Active in Other Lines.

James S. Darr and other members of the factory inspection force of the State Department of Labor and Industry, are being kept busy these days in several lines of activity associated with the work of their department. While the inspectors are expected to give a certain part of their time to assisting in every public movement designed to promote the best interests of the nation at war, they are also required to keep close watch upon the maintenance of safety conditions surrounding workmen in factories, machine shops and other places of employment.

This is, of course, their chief duty, but they are urged to give it rather closer attention than would ordinarily be required, it being realized that it is just essential to safeguard the men behind the machine as it is to equip the men behind the gun.

The inspectors are finding it somewhat difficult to secure prompt action upon their recommendations, not because of a lack of cooperation upon the part of plant owners and managers, or the absence of a desire upon part of the latter to take every safety precaution possible, but because the rush of orders, appeals for prompt shipment and the shortage of men make it impossible to take time to make the installation of safety devices or remove dangerous conditions. This is being done, but done slowly, hence much of the inspectors' time is being taken up in keeping tab on the progress that is being made.

Loyalty Service.

Special services pertinent to loyalty week were held last evening in the Jewish synagogue. Addresses were made by Attorney S. R. Goldsmith and Rev. S. Strauss.

Wed in Cumberland.

Robert Martin Craig and Ida Frances Colbert of Somerset, were granted a license to wed in Cumberland.

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The twists and aches of rheumatic sufferers usually yield to the rich oil-food treatment in
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The Grim Reaper

MRS. AMANDA CUMMINGS.

Mrs. Amanda Cummings about 78 years old, a life resident of Mill Run, died last night at 9 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Harbaugh at Mill Run, following an illness of two years Mrs. Cummings was born at Mill Run, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Murray. She was a widow and was well and favorably known throughout Springfield township and other points. Her husband, James Cummings, died March 1, 1915. Mrs. Cummings is survived by four children, Mrs. D. F. Harbaugh, of Mill Run; Mrs. Ellen Kelly, of Salt Lake City, Utah; James and Jacob Cummings, of Butte Mont.; two brothers McFerren Murray of Mill Run and John B. Murray, of Confluence, and one sister, Mrs. Althea Livingston of Mill Run.

DAVID WATSON KAINE.

David Watson Kaine, 26 years old, only son of Mrs. Patti G. Kaine of Uniontown, died Saturday at his home in Roslyn Place, Pittsburg, following a six weeks' illness of inflammation of the heart. The body was brought to Uniontown last night and removed to the Kaine home. Mr. Kaine married Miss Elizabeth Hopwood, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hopwood of Uniontown. In addition to his widow he is survived by one child, his mother and two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Green and Mrs. Robert Keith Neilson, the latter of Philadelphia.

JOHN O. SNYDER.

John O. Snyder, a former resident of Brownsville and one of the oldest rivermen on the Monongahela, died Saturday morning at his home in McKeesport.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Order of Iroquois Enjoys Fine Dinner at Dickerson Run.

Officers of the Dawson lodge of the Order of Iroquois were installed at a largely attended meeting Saturday evening. Following the lodge exercises the members partook of a most excellent dinner at the Y. M. C. A. at Dickerson Run.

The following officers were installed by Representative of the Grand Lodge B. F. McMannis: Past president, W. H Parkhill; president, C. J McGill; vice president, J. R. Cottom; councilor, H G. Colbert; secretary, B F. McMannis; collector, J. L. Thomas; treasurer, J. W. Gibson; prelate, W. L. McDonald; marshal, J. S. Langhrey, guard, F. T. Kestler; sentry, Newton W. Colbert; trustees, W. H. Parkhill, W. L. McDonald and H. G. Colbert.

BONUS FOR TEACHERS

Dunbar Township Pedagogues Must Complete Term to Get It.

The Board of Education of Dunbar township at its regular monthly meeting Saturday evening granted a bonus of $10 per month to all teachers who were elected before the opening of school in September and $5 per month to all who were elected since the opening of the schools.

The bonus is to be computed from the beginning of the fifth month and to be paid at the close of the term. Any teacher who fails to complete the terms of their contract does not participate in the bonus.

All members of the board were present and the action was unanimous.

HOME ON FURLOUGHS.

Hospital Corps Men Arrive Here From Camp Hancock.

Clifton Crowley a first class private with the 110th Regiment Hospital Corps in training at Camp Hancock Ga., is home on a ten day furlough. Crowley arrived here last evening on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 15.

Sergeant Phil Swartzwelder, another member of the 110th hospital corps also arrived home on the same train. Private Oliver Moser who has been home on a furlough will return to camp.

TO SELECT CHAIRMAN.

Republican National Committee Is In Session at Saint Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—The members of the Republican National Committee are in session here to elect a chairman to succeed William R. Willcox.

John T. Adams of Iowa and Will H. Hays of Indiana are spoken as candidates for the office and Fred W. Upham of Chicago as candidate for treasurer to succeed Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., who will resign to give all his time to Red Cross work.

Sergeant Courtney Home.

Sergeant Major Thomas Courtney, with headquarters troop, stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., arrived home yesterday morning for an eight-day furlough

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TIME EXTENDED

For Filing Income Tax Reports Until April 1; Blanks Not Ready.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Extension of the time for filing income and excess profits returns from March 1 to April 1 has been announced by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper. This ruling applies also to reports on payments of more than $800 during the year to be made by employers and business enterprises and covers incomes both above and below $3,000 and corporation incomes.

Delay in the preparation of blank forms and regulations was the principal cause for the postponement.

The extension of time to April 1 applies to returns by corporations doing business on a fiscal year basis. Originally they were required to report within 60 days after the end of their fiscal year. This was extended to February 1 and later to March 1.

CANNOT KILL HENS

Until After May 1, Is Order of the Food Administration.

An order of the Food Administration will becomes effective tomorrow prohibiting the kill of egg-laying hens at any time before May 1. Not only are farmers and other prohibited from killing hens but transportation companies are forbidden to carry hens dead or alive, and dealers, wholsale and retail, must not interfere with her egg-laying proclivities.

It is estimated that the order will add 5,000,000 dozen eggs to the nation's food supply The slaughter of roosters may continue as usual, and chickens which have not reach the egg-laying stage of life.

TWO GAMES TOMORROW.

City League Teams Will Clash at Maccabee Hall in Evening.

Two of the best teams on the city league will play at the Maccabee hall tomorrow night when the Elite club and the Garage five will clash. These two teams have not yet played together and both can show some pretty passing. The Elite club has been improving every game and the Garage will have to show some speed to win the game A girls preliminary game will also be played.

The Garage and the Baltimore & Ohio team is scheduled to play Friday evening. The railroaders have secured a good center which materially strengthens the lineup

COMMUNITY REVIVAL.

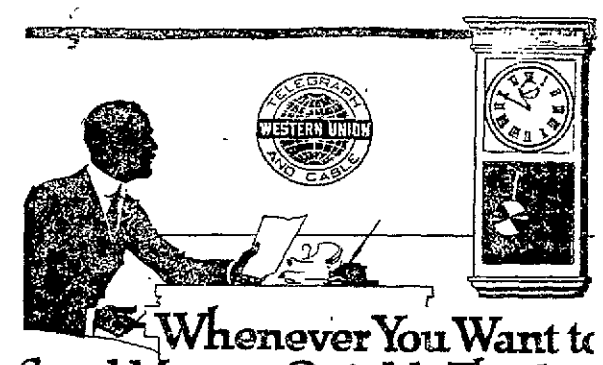
Services at Vanderbilt Are Largely Attended.

Community revival meetings started Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church at Vanderbilt. Rev. J. E. Kidwell, of the Christian church preached. A large audience was in attendance.

The meetings will continue every night during the week. Rev. S W. Bryan will speak this evening. Everyone is invited.

Hunting Bargains?

You will find them in our ad. columns.



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$2,800—Arch Street, 10 rooms, double frame, bath, lot 50x100.
$2,900—Stephens Street, 6 rooms, reception hall, bath, lot 40x1
$3,000—McCormick Ave., 7 rooms and bath, lot 66x205.
$3,100—Stephens Street, 7 rooms, bath, reception hall.
$3,600—Murphy Avenue, 8 rooms, bath, pantry, hot air.
$3,900—Isabella Street 11 rooms, bath, etc., lot 137x127.
$4,200—Johnston ave., 6 rooms, bath, steam heat, large lot.
$4,000—East Patterson Ave 8 room brick bungalow, almost nev
$5,000—Crawford Avenue, 14 rooms, double frame, bath.
$5,000—East Patterson Avenue, 10 rooms, bath, modern house
$6,300—Chestnut Street, 9 rooms, lot 60x110. See
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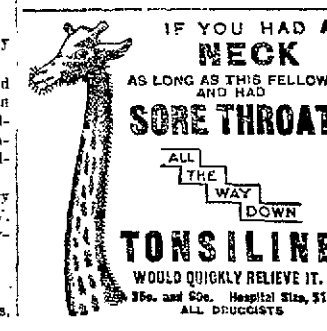
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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Mrs. L. F. Shutterly, Well Known Woman, Dies at Mt. Plesant Hospital.

UNITED BRETHREN INSTITUTE

Will be Held in the Local Church on February 21, With Representatives From All Parts of West Branch of Allegheny Conference in Attendance.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Catherine Mae Shutterly, 32 years old, wife of L. F. Shutterly, of Eleanor avenue, died yesterday at the Memorial hospital at Mount Pleasant. She leaves four children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rodgers of Uniontown, and five brothers, Michael, Owen, John, M. J., Thomas and T. B. Rose and Marie of Uniontown, and Mrs. Margaret Boyle of Brier Hill. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. John's church and interment will follow in the St. John's cemetery.

Annual Institute.

The following program has been arranged for the annual institute of the W. M. A., Allegheny Branch, West District, to be held in the United Brethren church here on Thursday, February 21; Afternoon session, devotion, Mrs. Younkins; solo, Mrs. E. M. S. Pyle; "The Value of the Missionary Society," Mrs. M. A. King and Mrs. G. E. Leonard; solo, Mrs. Albert Keister; "The Value of Our Departments," Mrs. W. R. Kooser and Mrs. J. E. Smith; mission study, Mrs. S. O. Steiner and Mrs Albert Keister; missionary exercise; benediction, Rev. I. E. Runk. For the evening session there will be an organ prelude by Mrs. R. F. Grantham; devotions, Miss Lelia Shupe; duet, Misses Ora and Marie Detwiler; piano duet, Miss Edna Shallenberger and Mrs. Ellwood Sleighter; "The Little Maid Who Went Into All the World," Misses Edith Erwin and Marie Crosby; solo, Miss Verne Keslar; "The O. G. Pin—What Does It Mean?" Mrs. Alfred Sidaway; "Mission Work," Mrs. C. A. Colborn and Rev. F. A. Risley; offering; closing song and benediction.

To Make Up Quota.

On Saturday afternoon Draft Board No. 6 of Westmoreland county held examinations in the Y. M. C. A. here, at West Newton and at Herminie. From this examination 27 will be chosen to go to Camp Lee tomorrow to fill up their quota already there. Sixty from this district will likely go about February 23, or along there some time.

Go to Canada Mills.

Among the 12 men who left on Saturday with Charles Painter for Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, where they will work in a steel mill, are Thomas Painter, Bernice McFarland, Mike O'Toole, Frank Berlin and John Gress. All were employed at the Scottdale mills of the American Sheet & Tin Plate company, which has closed down for an indefinite period.

Women Knit.

Mrs. Clyde Stoner of Ruffsdale on Saturday entertained the Hypathias club at her home there. Knitting was the feature of the afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Other Notes.

Miss Marion Carroll of Oil City is the guest of Miss Jesse Reed.

Mrs. Herschell Merritt and son, Russell, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Love in Wilkinsburg.

Miss Hilda Anderson is spending a week in Pittsburg.

Paul Fretts of Morgantown, W. Va., is home for a few days.

Charles Wilson of York Run spent Sunday with friends here.

Harry Fretts of Donora is the guest of friends here

Miss Grace Mumaw of Swissvale is visiting friends for a few days here.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 11.—Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Bracken were shopping and visiting friends in Pittsburg the latter part of last week.

Everhart Burnworth, who was confined in Frantz's hospital for the past three weeks following an operation, has returned to his home at Bidwell.

H. R. Moon of Draketown was a business visitor here Saturday.

Glenn Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown of this place, has secured a position as brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio.

Prof. B. T. Frazee, principal of our schools, was a business visitor to Grace, Md., where he owns a farm.

A few of the many friends of Mrs. J. L. Burnworth of the West Side surprised her Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday. A pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

Fred Marquart, Robert Mitchell and Herbert McClintock were in Rockwood the latter part of last week fixing up their papers in answer to the call to the front.

Mrs. Charles Flanigan is visiting friends in Somerset at present.

Mrs. Edward Sellers of Meyersdale was here last week attending the funeral of the little daughter of E. V. Shipley.

Mrs. Harvey Shipley and little son of Connellsville are visiting friends here at present.

Lemmice Kutz of Greensburg, Ind., was here Saturday on his way to visit friends at Ursina, where he formerly resided.

Mrs. S. B. Snyder and little daughter of Meyersdale are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masters here at present.

Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing; take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea now; it will drive out the germs. Winter, purify the stomach, regulate the bowels—nature's spring time cleanser. Connellsville Drug Co. Adv.

RED CROSS CHAPTER SHIPS TOTAL OF 36 CASES OF SUPPLIES

Aggregate Value is Placed at $3,043.45 by the Executive Officers of Organization.

The Connellsville Chapter of the American Red Cross has shipped another consignment of hospital supplies, knitted articles and surgical dressings to the division warehouse of the American Red Cross in Philadelphia. There were 11 cases, containing 6,980 pieces valued at $3,043.45

The local Red Cross since its organization has forwarded to Red Cross headquarters a total of 36 cases of surgical dressings, knitted articles the hospital supplies in addition to four Christmas cases, making a total in all of 40 cases. Included in these shipments was work turned in by the auxiliaries at Pennsville, Ohiopyle, Vanderbilt and Dunbar.

Saturday's shipment was as follows: Surgical dressings, 210 cotton pads, 47 pneumonia jackets, 1,050 compresses, 95 many tailed bandages, 120 shot bags, 60 straps and buckles, 1,475 wipes, 70 scutlepux bandages, 20 heel rings, 50 paper backed pads, 980 oakum pads, 20 absorbent cotton pads, 140 cotton pads, 150 gauze rolls, knitted articles, 180 sweaters, 50 mufflers, 100 wristlets, 30 trench caps and one afghan, the latter donated by the Phillip Freeman Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution; hospital supplies, 820 hand towels, 230 hospital bed shirts, 95 pair suits of pajamas, 20 hot water bag covers, 80 bed socks, two convalescent quilts, 140 operating towels, 720 handkerchiefs, 50 substitute handkerchiefs, 145 bed sheets and 330 pillow cases. In addition to one afghan the Philip Freeman Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, also donated five sweaters, one muffler and one pair of wristlets.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Feb. 9.—The Libertonian and Laconian Literary societies of the East Liberty schools will put on a joint program on Patrons' Day, Thursday, February 14, at 3 o'clock P. M. A good program has been prepared by both societies, which will be sure to please those who are fortunate enough to hear it. The Laconian officers will have charge and everything will be done to make the afternoon a pleasant one for all.

J. C. Cuningham of Boston, Mass., is spending this week here visiting relatives and friends.

The new side track for the Dunn Coal company just east of the Dawson bridge on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad is just about completed and just as soon as Contractor Warren Stoner has the tipple, schute and bin completed, the company will be ready to ship coal.

ESSAY CONTEST

One of Prizes is Exemption from Further English Requirements.

The Junior class of the Dunbar high school gave an essay contest Friday afternoon in the high school. The subject, "Why All Should Join the Red Cross." The following members contributed to the program: Wilbur Warne, Georgetta Scott, Paul Speer, Eva Tressler, Ethel Moyer, Pauline Groff, Evelyn Young and Sarah Jacobs. The judges were Rev. Darnell, Rev. W. H. McKlveen and Miss Helen Carroll.

The judges decided that Sarah Jacobs be given first prize. She will be exempted from further English requirements this term. Pauline Groff was given second prize and will be exempted from a period of English. Rev. W. H. Wilson gave an adress.

BULLSKIN MEETINGS

They Are Held Each Friday Night to Boost War Program.

Patriotic meetings under the direction of Supervising Principal W. E. Miller of the Bullskin township schools are being held every Friday evening in the school houses. Last Friday night addresses were delivered at the Johnson school by Attorneys F. E. Younkin and J. Kirk Renner of Connellsville. The aim is to show why the country is at war and to boost the sale of thrift stamps.

The next meeting will be Friday, February 15, at the Breakneck school.

TAX BLANKS ARRIVE.

Supply is For Persons With Larger Incomes.

Income filing blanks for persons whose earnings are over $5,000 a year have been recived at the office of the income tax collectors at the Federal building.

The collectors express the desire that all men get their data together before coming to pay their tax. They say they do not have time to discuss how much a man earns when he gets to the tax collectors' office.

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Pechin.

PECHIN, Feb. 9.—Mr and Mrs. Raymond Fowler, of Ferguson station, are the proud parents of an eight pound boy baby. They already have one son namely, Richard H., who is nearly three years old.

Albert Blacka, of Dunbar borough, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blacka, of Ferguson, Thursday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Zeska of Furnace, who had been visiting her sister at Butte for a few days, has returned home again.

Dr. and Mrs. Irvan Hardy and daughter, Edith, of Morgantown, W. Va., who were here attending the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hardy, returned to their home Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Lyons and son, John Harry, of Hillfarm, who were visiting relatives in Uniontown and Mt. Braddock, for the last few weeks, have returned to their home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooper of Church hill, are the happiest couple on that hill for on Thursday morning the stork called and left to them an eleven pound girl baby.

Roy A. St.Clair and sister of Furnace hill, were at Connellsville visiting friends for a few days this week.

James Gillespie of Pechin is able to be out after a few days sickness of the grippe. He is not able to attend to his business yet, but expects to start by Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Lincoln of Church hill, who has been ill for the last few weeks of pneumonia is able to be about her work again. During her illness she lost much weight.

Mrs. Alice Brooks, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Loucks of Yukon for the past month and who stopped on her way home to visit her sister, Mrs. J. L. Keffer of Keffer's station for a few days, has returned to her ho emni Masontown.

While playing on the American Manganese Manufacturing company's scrap iron pile about one-fourth of a mile east of Pechin, Harold ("Boone") Miller of Hardy hill fell and severly injured his face on some old barbed wire. He was found by James Bryner just after being hurt, taken home by his brother Charles and from there to Dr E B Gule's office at Dunbar where the wound was treated and dressed

Mr. and Mrs. John Cope and family who were here attending funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Kathryn Cope have returned to their home in Scottdale, Pa.

Madison Hughes and family of Mt. Braddock moved to Church hill this week They used to live in this vicinity.

Owing to the illness of Miss Marguerite Cochran the teacher, room No. 3 at Pechin school, was not in session Friday.

Strive To Have Healthy Skin

Next time you are in a gathering of women note the different conditions apparent in complexion. You will see some filled with blackheads, some dry and rough, some smooth and greasy, some smeared with rouge, some streaked with heavy metallic powders and once in a while you will see one that is a demonstration of intelligence from every point of view. The color is rosy, the skin is clear and smooth, the pores are small and open, the powder does not show on the firm vigorous skin. Every woman can have a good complexion if she will only use a little discretion. If you would acquire real beauty, the beauty of perfect health, you must replenish your worn-out nerves with lecithin, Nature's own nerve restorer, and put into your blood the invigorating iron which Nature intended it to have for health. In most of the modern foods these and other vitalizing elements have been largely eliminated. Yet to be healthy and beautiful the system must have them. They are found in Bio-feren, not only in proper proportions to restore weakened vitality but in such form as the system can best assimilate them.

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THE OVERWORKED DOCTORS.

The reduction in the number of physicians, *through so many* having entered the military service, taken in connection with the medical work required in connection with the draft, has thrown exceptional heavy burdens upon the members of the profession who are in active practice. This situation is rather playfully portrayed by the Mirror, the official organ of the Fayette County Medical Society, which says in the current issue:

If you should see a physician acting a little queerly these days, don't jump at the conclusion that he has broken training. He may be a member of a local draft board and is only staggering under the weight of his many duties which the government has thrust upon him.

If he is a rapid worker, he may not have to devote more than eighteen hours a day to the job, but most of them are finding out that a twenty-four day is hardly long enough.

If he is also trying to practice a little medicine on the side, he is probably beginning to look forward to a sojourn in an institution of the Dixmont type with a feeling of relief.

While the physicians will appreciate the humor of this portrayal, they will also give testimony that they are finding little cause for merriment in the situation, which is making so urgent demands upon them. Like other good patriots, they are not complaining but are glad of the opportunities they have to do their part in helping win the war.

Perhaps there is no profession which has contributed a larger percentage of its members to war service than the medical profession. They are many who, because of advancing years or slight impairment of health, have not been permitted to join the medical department of the army. As in the case of thousands of men in other walks of life, their inability to have an active part in the great conflict is the lasting regret of their lives. But this is not preventing them from doing their bit along other lines, just as the doctors are doing, even if overworked in the doing.

THE GOOD CRITICISM WILL DO.

The strongly partisan Democratic newspapers and Democrats generally whose vision does not extend beyond party lines, objected to the criticism that was recently directed at the War Department. They refused to see the patriotic purpose behind it and were incapable of believing that any good could result therefrom. Fortunately for the Democrats, and still more fortunately for the country, the views of all publications having Democratic editors are not all cast in the same narrow groove.

There has been no more militant and vigorous supporter of Americanism in the present war than the Manufacturers Record of Baltimore and no franker or more outspoken critic of the deficiencies of the Administration and the governmental departments than its able editor, Richard H. Edmonds, one of the most influential men in the whole southland. The Record, like all other publications which have taken a dispassionate view of the situation, believe that the criticism was not only justified, even necessary, but that it is already having a most beneficial effect. Real constructive work has followed which means the fuller development of America's power for winning the war. Outside of the prejudiced partisans the people are beginning to understand that changes in conditions in Washington were needed and for the reasons which the Record thus explicitly states:

"All that this nation is after, in whatever criticism may be made about the need of increased efficiency in Washington, is wholly to stimulate the vigor with which we shall press this war. No man in this country, unless he be a pro-German and a copartner with all of Germany's hellish activities, is criticising inefficiency in Washington from any other than the highest patriotic motives.

"This nation does not look to President Wilson as a Democrat; it forgets for the time being his politics, and it recognizes him as the President of the entire people, regardless of parties. It may not always approve of every move that he makes, and President Wilson is a big enough man, we are sure, to prefer that those who do not approve of all that is done shall openly say so. Only in this way can he and those surrounding him know whether the nation is entirely satisfied with the way things are going or not."

SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED.

While Director General of Railroads McAdoo is not paying much attention to the charge made by President Lee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, that railroad officials are "laying down" in an effort to discredit the government control of the railroads, the allegations have been so direct and specific that a thorough investigation should be made to establish their truth or falsity.

In the unprecedented conditions with which the railroads are confronted it is easy for any sort of charges to be made. When they are made by a person occupying so important a position as President Lee the author of them should be required to produce proof. It is due both the government and the public, if any condition is prevalent in the operation of the railroads which is inimical to the interests of the nation, as a "laying down" of the officials would most certainly be, that it should be removed quickly and effectively.

Director General McAdoo prefers to the present situation as government control of operation, not government operation of the railroads. The public is not likely to draw the same distinction, hence feels that responsibility rests directly upon the government to clear the transportation situation of every form and kind of hindrance, that being the popular conception of the object in the government taking over the railroads. The Lee charges, or any that may have been made affecting the operation of the railroads, should be investigated and such measures applied as the results may warrant.

The grapes in the office of our dyspeptic contemporary appear to have a decidedly sour taste these days. Better try the "cold pack" method in the next canning season.

This is the last "heatless" Monday, but we may wish for a reissue of the order along about July or August.

The school children, and even some parents, are inclined to more highly regard exemptions from school examinations than exemptions from the draft.

The dare-devil Yough did not live up to its name during the break-up, for which railroad men are truly thankful.

The draftees who leave for the cantonments tomorrow may count themselves honored above all others, being the only ones chosen to begin their work of emancipating the world from the slavery of Prussianism on the birthday of the Great Emancipator.

America expects every man, whether a member of organized labor or not, to show his loyalty tomorrow.

Income Tax Return

How to Prepare It.
II

The following items are not taxable and need not be reported in your return:

Gifts.

Value of property acquired through will or by inheritance. It must be understood however, that the income received from such property is taxable.

Proceeds of life insurance policies.

Returns of premiums on life endowment and annuity policies.

Interest on bonds and other obligations of the United States government or its possessions and of any state or political subdivision of a state such as a city, town, county or village.

Interest on the Second Liberty Bond issue of September 24, 1917, to an amount not exceeding $5,000 of such bonds. If you own more than that amount the interest on the additional bonds is exempt from the normal tax but not from the surtax.

Interest on securities issued under the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan Act of July 17, 1916.

Salaries of officers and employes of a state or political subdivision of a state including school teachers.

Sur Tax

In addition to the normal rate of two per cent the act of 1917 imposes an extra levy or surtax ranging from 1 per cent on incomes between $5,000 and $7,500 to 50 per cent on incomes in excess of $1,000,000. The act of 1916 in addition to the normal tax imposes a surtax ranging from 1 per cent on incomes between $20,000 and $40,000 to 13 per cent on incomes of more than $2,000,000. The total tax on incomes of more than $2,000,000 therefore, is 67 per cent.

If by reason of illness or absence from the United States you are unable personally to render a return, you may appoint an agent to act for you. Your agent must make affidavit that he has sufficient knowledge of your affairs to make return for you and be willing to assume responsibility for a delinquent, false or fraudulent return.

The task of collecting income taxes devolves upon the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The bureau is sending into every county in the United States revenue officers to assist taxpayers in making out their returns. The location of their offices may be ascertained by inquiring of the office of the collector of internal revenue, your bank or the postmaster. They will furnish you with blanks, answer any and all questions as to how to fill them out and swear you to your returns, each of which must be accompanied by an affidavit.

If your income was not more than $3,000 ask for Form 1040A. If it was more than $3,000 ask for Form 1040. The services of the government experts are offered without cost, but should you fail to see them you are not relieved of the duty imposed by law to file your return within the time prescribed. The government is not required to see the taxpayer. The taxpayer must seek the government. Payment of the tax must be made on or before June 15, 1918.

Cannot Evade Payment.

The man who thinks to evade the income tax is making a serious error. A checking system will inform the government of delinquents. Under what is known as the "information at source" provision of the act of 1918 employers are required to file with the comissioner of internal revenue a true report of the wage of $800 or more paid to each employe during the year 1917. The government has other methods of keeping tab on delinquents.

The penalties are severe. For failing to make a return on time the penality is a fine of not less than $20 nor more than $1,000 and in addition 50 per cent of the amount due. For making a false or fraudulent return the penalty is a fine not exceeding $2,000 or one year's imprisonment or both, in the discretion of the court and 100 per cent of the tax due. For failing to pay on time the penalty is an assessment of 5 per cent of the amount of tax due plus 1 per cent interest for each full month during which it remains unpaid.

Last year 500,000 persons paid an income tax. This year the number assessed will be more than 6,000,000. If you are one of them remember that your dollars are for the support of the war and that by promptly filing your return and promptly paying your tax you are helping the government towards early victory. The more quickly the victory is won the more quickly will the income tax be cut down on big incomes and cut off entirely on small incomes. Pay your income taxes to insure your income.

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Little Talks on Health and Hygiene

By Samuel G. Dixon, M. D.,
L. L. D., Commissioner
of Health.

SPRING TYPHOID.

The news of the loss of our transport reminds us of the way in which we are to be robbed of our young people during this war and should awaken us, who remain at home, to the necessity of guarding our lives and protecting ourselves against disasters no less dangerous. From now on, Typhoid must be carefully watched as an enemy.

Old Winter has stored the filth of the season on our hillsides and along the banks of our streams. With the melting of the snow and ice in the Spring, all of this filth will be washed into the streams and carried to our water works. This will test the filter plants to their capacities, many of which have too small a margin to care for an excessive flow of filth. Breakdowns will occur and the people must be prepared to protect themselves by boiling water for domestic purposes upon the first indication of trouble with their local water supplies.

In view of the above, the question ought to arise in the peoples' minds, with all the money that is being spent in the beautifying of our cities, whether or not it would not be wiser to use this money for the enlarging and improving of the purification plants so that our waters may be safe, and wait a little longer for our boulevards and parkways. We certainly must use all known ways, and where possible, devise new ones, to protect the health of the young population and to conserve what we now have from unnecessary destruction.

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Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

THE THIRD LOAN.

Now once again you'll have a chance to buy yourself a bond, and help the allies out in France, in Belgium and beyond. In February Uncle Sam will start another loan; and are you ready, as I am, to put up plunk and bone? It's little we old gents can do to help our armies win, but we can certainly come through with packages of tin. When everything is said and done, 'tis wealth will win the scrap; and there should be a flow of mon from every loyal chap. You are not asked to give away or sacrifice your dust; you lend to Uncle Sam—and, say, he's surely safe to trust! You are not asked to lend for fun; good interest you receive; if you've no bonds, when war is done, you'll rend your robe and grieve. Ah, then you'll hang your head in shame, and sound a doleful note; you did not help to win the game and get the Prussian goat. But there is none with soul so dead he will not buy a bond, even though he has to cut out bread, and see his cookstove pawned. Let's march up cheerful, lithe and quick, and buy, and buy, and buy; for thus we'll make the Teuton sick, and souk him in the eye.

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

THE LITTLE GIRL WHO CANNOT ADD.

The little girl who cannot add, subtract or multiply
Has worry on her pretty face and every breach's a sigh:
She sits beneath the table lamp, her head upon her hand
And frets and toils with problems that are hard to understand.
She chews her pencil while she thinks, a troubled maid and sad.
Who has discovered life is not one round of pleasure glad.

Oh, many a sad mistake she makes, this troubled little girl;
The problems of her youthful life have set her brain awhirl:
She isn't sure when she is right, she gropes her way along
And disappointment comes when she is told that she is wrong.
She's now beset with doubts and fears, and there are pitfalls, too,
Wherein she falls unthinkingly, as older people do.

Last night she brought her school books home; I saw her work and smiled.
For there I saw the sorrows of a former little child;
I saw the blunders he had made, and on her scribbled page
I read the trials of a boy when he was just her age.
And, Oh, I understood her griefs, I knew what made her sad
For once I thought it hard to learn to multiply and add.

She little dreams that never more will life be wholly gay,
That she has stepped forever from the realm where all is play,
That every morn will bring its tasks and disappointments too.
For many a sad mistake will spoil the work she tries to do.
Some day she will have greater cares than learning how to add,
And, Oh, I pray when help she needs she'll always come to dad.

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FOR SALE—OUR LADIES' MADEto order suits surpass the hand-me-downs a great distance. They retain their shape indefinitely. Any style reproduced. Place your order for Spring early. SALV. LA CHIMA, 209 Pittsburg street. 7feb-tfd

Public Sale

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF Dunbar township will dispose of the old Monarch school at Monarch, Pa., to the highest possible bidder on Saturday, March 2nd, 1918, at 2 o'clock. Terms of sale will be made known on day of sale. F. C. SMITH, President; J. T. DONOVAN, Secretary. 11feb3t-mon

Administrator's Notice.

THE ESTATE OF JONES McCLAIN, late of the City of Connellsville, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. HARVEY C. SMITH, Administrator, 412 McKee avenue, Monessen, Pa. 21jan6t*

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CAR RATING SYSTEM FOR COKE PLANTS SHOULD BE CHANGED

Is the Recommendation of War Committee of the Coke Operators.

CAPACITY, NOT NUMBER

Of Ovens Should be The Basis in Order to Adapt Plant Operation to the Best Conditions and Avoid the Depreciation in Quality of Product.

The hindrances to the shipment of coke, and the complaints of consumers, both of which have continued with a singular persistence throughout the past year or longer, have been the subject of more thoughtful study and investigation by both railroad men and coke operators than any other problem which has jointly engaged the attention of these two interests. The study given to this problem has been with a view to devising an effective remedy of some of the conditions which have held the coke region down to a partial production at a period when it should have been constantly at the maximum. That the methods of car distribution, long in vogue, and suitable to conditions as they have heretofore prevailed, should be changed, is the conclusion a number of experienced operators have reached in their study of the situation.

"A great deal of perhaps just criticism," says the statement of an operator who has considered the situation from every angle, "of the quality of fur nace coke now being shipped to blast furnaces is directly due to the system of car rating of coke plants, in effect at the direction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. This rule is that: 'Ratings of coke oven plants are based on the number of ovens in blast.' At first thought this would seem to be just and economically correct, but the actual working out of the ruling, during a period of car shortage is not only very injurious to the quality of the coke but exceedingly wasteful of coal and entails heavy unnecessary expenses to the operators.

"The war committee of Connellsville coke operators has recently recommended that the car rating of coke plants be based on the number of ovens available for service and the actual producing capacity of the mines serving such ovens, instead of the number of ovens actually in blast.

"It is now necessary for all the ovens at a plant to have fire in them in order that it shall receive its full share of cars. If the car supply is 35 per cent of the normal rating, as it was during the month of January on the Monongahela railroad, not over 50 per cent of the ovens should be operated in order to load all of the available cars. With 100 per cent in blast and 35 per cent car supply, each oven can be drawn only about one-third as often as it should be. Instead of making 48-hour coke, which has been demonstrated by years of actual practice to be the best for blast furnace use, it is actually burned from 96 to 120 hours, and at times for an entire week. Every operator and furnaceman is familiar with the injurious effect of too long burning. The coke is too hard if from the first long burning, and too soft with the excess of volatile matter if from a later burning, on account of the loss of heat from the bottom and walls of the oven.

"It does not have any life. It is ashed in appearance, which in itself is not injurious, but is a sure indication of having remained too long in the oven. Ashed coke is the result of some of the carbon having been consumed after all of the volatile matter has been driven off. This is a great waste of good coal uselessly burned to keep up the heat, which under proper rating rules could be sent to the furnaces as first class coke.

"Extra machines must be kept in commission; enough men on hand to take care of all the ovens; longer carry hauls operated and many other unnecessary expenses are incurred by the operators, solely that they may receive their full percentage of cars.

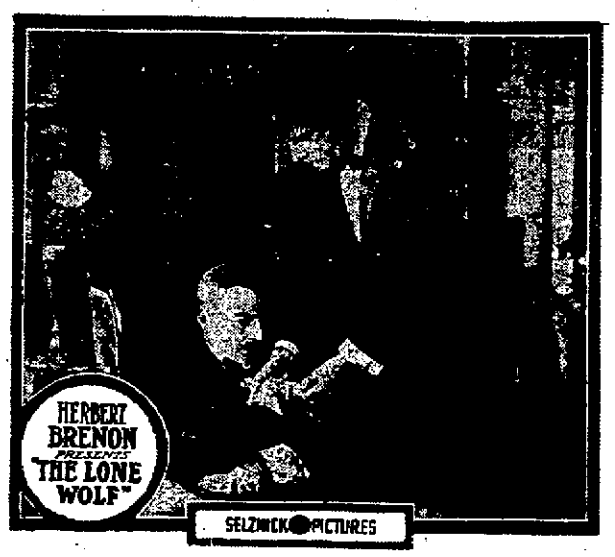
"A natural answer to these difficulties is that each producer of coke should voluntarily shut down the percentage of his ovens which are not necessary. This sounds good but is practically impossible. Every fellow would be edging in a few ovens to get an extra car and the whole scheme would fail. This can be easily remedied by a simple change in the rating rule.

"There has been a lot of foolishness published to the effect that the coke operators have restricted production because the price of spot coke was reduced to $6. To anyone familiar with conditions in the region during the last few months, this is highly ridiculous. Operators have lost the respect of their families and friends in their efforts to get cars. They watch each other's plants like hawks. The car distributors are on the rack 24 hours a day and they lose all their hair the first week they are at it.

"Those conversant with conditions look for a great improvement in the coke situation with the advent of normal weather. Two days of higher temperatures last week enabled the roads to make a great reduction in the number of stored loads, but the cold weather since has again resulted in quite an accumulation. Engine capacity in very cold weather is actually 40 per cent of what it is under normal temperatures.

"When the car supply reaches 65 to 70 per cent, the operators will have serious difficulty in getting sufficient labor. It is not thought that over this percentage can be loaded with men working as they do now, however, 75 to 80 per cent of the capacity of the merchant ovens will keep the merchant furnaces, normally drawing their supply from the Connellsville coke, going."

At the Theatres.



THE PARAMOUNT.

"RED, WHITE AND BLUE"—A five part Metro feature in which society life on Long Island supplies the background, is being presented today. Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne are seen in the leading roles. It is a bright breezy story and one of the most entertaining in which Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne have appeared recently. The production is an adaptation by June Mathis of a story by Shannon Fife and has been capably directed by Charles J. G. Brabin. The scenes of the fox hunt on Long Island, with a number of riders taking the jumps over fences and other obstacles are particularly good. Also the scene in which Spaulding is substituted for the count. The picture is not a patriotic subject, the title being used to designate a typical American, the role portrayed by Francis X. Bushman. Much of the comedy is supplied by Adella Barker, as Mrs. Maaloy-Smythe, who wishes to forget her lowly origin and William H. Tooker, as the elder Spaulding, who persists in reminding her of it at the wrong time. Tomorrow Hazel Dawn, will be seen in "The Lone Wolf," which will be presented for the benefit of the Navy League. Thursday's attraction is "The Beautiful Mrs. Reynolds." Friday and Saturday Norma Talmadge will be seen in "The Moth." "Nearly Married," in which Madge Kennedy is seen in the leading role, will be seen soon.

THE ARCADE.

"THE TWENTIETH CENTURY Sow", Stone's Twentieth Century Show". Stone's Twentieth Century mended, opens a week's engagement at the Arcade today. Many well known artists are with the company headed by "Doc" Washburn and Andy Marcum, late of Al. G. Fields' Minstrels. Little Rae Keith, a dainty little soubrette was formerly with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle's "Watch Your Step" show. Beatrice Silver was the prima donna with "The Mischief Makers." Fred Washburn, is half of the Kieth vaudeville act of "Coy and Washburn." Albert Kain was one of "The Five Funsters" and R. E. Stone was with the Nancy Boyer company. The chorus is composed of five dainty lktle girls who are said to be good singers and dancers. Today the bill will be "Driven From Home;" Wednesday and Thursday, George Cohan's famous success, "Running for Office," and Friday and Saturday, "Jessie James." Today Billie Burke will be in "Gloria's Romance." Tomorrow the entire proceeds will be donated to the Connellsville Maccabees now in the service of Uncle Sam. The picture will include a drill by the Lady Maccabees and will also show other activities of the order. The second episode of "Vengence and the Woman" will be shown Wednesday and Thursday.

THE SOISSON.

"PRETTY PEGGY O'MOORE".—Those who have pleasing recollections of J. Hartley Manners famous comedy "Peg O' My Heart" will be equally delightful. The Manhattan Players are particularly fortunate in being able to offer such a play as "Pretty Peggy O'Moore." The story is true to life and Mr. Bedell the Manhattan stage director is enthusiastic regarding the merit of the piece. In the leading role Miss Dorothy Burris has the part of her career. Peggy is a lovable, witty mite of an Irish maiden whose devotion to her native land and her sweet nature win the hearts and plaudits of her audience. "Pretty Peggy O'Moore" will be presented twice today and Wednesday at the Soisson in a way that will further entrench the popular company in the hearts of our playgoers.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"THE LAMB."—A Triangle Fine Arts drama featuring Douglas Fairbanks, will be shown today. Also a William Fox comedy, "His Smashing Career." Wednesday, Gladys Brockwell is featured in "For Liberty," an opportune story that will appeal to all lovers of thrills and actions. On Thursday "The Impostor" stars Ann Murdock. Friday and Saturday Marguerite Clark is featured in "The Seven Swans," a fairy tale.

MACCABEE BENEFIT.

Entire Proceeds at Arcade Tuesday Donated to Men in Service.

A benefit performance will be given at the Arcade theatre tomorrow at which time the entire proceeds will be donated to members of the Knights of the Maccabees now in the United States Army and Navy. "Driven From Home," Fram Hall's musical farce, will be presented by Stone's Twentieth Century Show, a company that is said to be very clever. It is headed by Andy Marcum and "Doc" Washburn who were with A. G. Fields' minstrels last season. Miss Rae Kieth, the soubrette, was formerly with Mrs. Vernon Castle's "Watch Your Step" show.

The film show will include drills by the Lady Maccabees in addition to showing other activities of the order throughout the country.

BI-NESIA RELIEVES INDIGESTION
DYSPEPSIA - GASTRITIS
SOUR STOMACH IN FIVE MINUTES
POWDER or TABLET FORM
50¢ EVERYWHERE
MONEY BACK IF IT FAILS

Mount Pleasant

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 11.—The ladies of the Mount Pleasant Chapter of American Red Cross have made a wonderful showing in the shipemnts that they have sent away. The following is a report of the recent ingathering of hospital supplies; Tarrs unit, 16 pajamas, 12 hospital bed shirts, 5 bed jackets, 16 wash cloths, 30 triangular bandages, 1 knitted eye band, 1 knitted knee band, 8 pairs of socks, and 3 comfort pillows; M. and K. unit, 7 hospital bed shirts, and 8 abdominal bandages; Friendly unit, 30 hospital bed shirts; Donegal unit, 12 pillow cases, 3 wash cloths, 7 substitutes for handkerchiefs, and 3 knee bands; Middle Presbyterian unit, 10 pajames and 15 triangular bandages; Re-Union Presbyterian unit, 15 pajama, 40 hospital bed shirts, and 1 knee band; United Presbyterian, 25 bed jackets, 30 triangular bands, and 15 four tailed bandages; Methodist unit 13 pajamas, 24 fracture pillows; Hecla unit, 12 triangular bandages, 3 fracture pillows, 3 knee bands, 7 knitted wipes, 12 socks, and 12 head bandages; Bohemian unit, 14 hospital bed shirts, 32 face towels, 6 wash cloths, 34 triangular bands and 60 abdominal bands; First Ward school, 12 wash cloths, 15 fracture pillows, and 1 knee bandage; United, Trauger and Calumet unit, 5 pajamas, 10 hospital bed shirts, 14 bed socks, 70 face towels, 44 triangular bandages, 10 T. bandages and 13 packages of compresses; Scottdale branch, 16 pillow cases, 5 sheets, 72 pajamas, 343 hospital bed shirts, 1 bed jacket, 30 bath robes, 94 bed socks, 48 sore foot socks, 12 operating leggings, 24 bath towels, 2,482 face towels, 18 wash cloths, 120 hot water bottle covers, 40 triangular bandages, 1,945 abdominal bandages and 27 shoulder wraps.

Recital Postponed.

Owing to the high water so that the street cars were not running through Swedetown yesterday and a number of persons who were on the program for the recital at the Mt. Pleasant Institute were from Scottdale the recital was postponed until next Saturday afternoon. The next recital to be held at the Institute will be a piano forte by Miss Susan Bohnovic asisted by Prof. J. Hunter Gambles. The recital will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock. This will be followed by a students' recital on Thursday evening, February 21, at 8:15 o'clock and on February 22 the Institute Orchestral club will hold its first meeting and will continue these meetings each Friday evening.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. D. C. McCloy on next Thursday to complete the nine dozen of garments that are being made by the local Union for the French War Orphans.

Other News.

On account of decoration for the card party the ladies of the St. Joseph unit will hold their next meeting on Wednesday evening.

The Odd Fellows club have given over their rooms in the I. O. O. F. building to the ladies of the Methodist unit to use for Red Cross sewing.

The many friends of Mrs. Whitfogel, mother of Mrs. B. E. Mason, will be pleased to learn of her being able to be out again after having been confined to her bed for five weeks.

There will be a home department conference Friday evening, February 15th at 8:15 in the Reformed church. All persons interested are invited to attend.

Classified Advertisements When used in The Daily Courier always bring results. Try them.

OUT OF 45 CLASS 1-A MEN EXAMINED 33 DRAFTEES PASS

Only One Man Is Rejected; 10 Are Held for Uniontown Examinations.

Out of 45 men examined by the local board for District No. 5, 33 were passed Saturday morning with only one man taking out an appeal. Ten registrants were held over for examination in Uniontown and one man was rejected.

There wil be no examinations today or tomorrow but they will be resumed on Wednesday.

Following are the men examined Saturday with the physical classification:

PASSED.

Kozmer Pinyar, Trotter.
Earl Hardy, Dunbar.
Joshua L. Miller, Mill Run.
Mark Lamble, Ohiopyle.
Harold C. Marietta, Mill Run.
Emery L. Pratt, Dickerson Run.
F. B. Smiley, Dunbar.
Benjamin F. Hall, Dunbar.
Leroy Hardy, Ohiopyle.
Charles Stull, Ohiopyle.
Arthur Tallentire, Markleysburg.
Peter J. Mullen, Connellsville.
James C. Cavaloante, Vanderbilt.
Frank M. Showman, Indian Head.
Richard Herbert, Vanderbilt.
Sovino Artonzia, Dunbar.
William Hyatt, Dunbar.
George Figel Leisenring.
James V. Connell, Dunbar.
Charles E. Stefl, Mt. Pleasant.
John H. Raum, Dunbar.
Sabastino Perichette, Dunbar.
Albert Lindall, Dunbar No. 32.
James A. Chambers, Meyersdale.
William G. Kemp, Normalville.
John Oler, Mt. Braddock.
Alex Alexander, Leisenring.
James E. McDowell, Chalk Hill.
Carl E. Prinkey, Mill Run.
Charles R. Shearer, Glassport.
Clyde Burnworth, Mill Run.
Frank Swinker, Morell.
Alva Ritenour, Indian Head.

HELD OVER.

Robert K. Huffman, Dawson.
Charles E. Lehman, Dunbar.
Grover C. Burnworth, Ohiopyle.
John E. Whipkey, Normalville.
Patrick Nelis, Dunbar.
Heiskell C. Hoover, Indian Creek.
John L. Walters, Vanderbilt.
Ira Piper, Dunbar.
Charles Lynch, Morrell.
Noah Tressler, Dunbar.

REJECTED.

John D. Workman, Elliotsville.

APPEALED.

Thomas Francis Murtha, Leisenring.

Second Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fowler of Ferguson are the proud parents of a son, the second in the family. Mrs. Fowler was formerly Miss Carrie Miller of Keffers.

Read the advertisements.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

To Heal Bed Sores

For 25 years physicians and nurses have never found anything equal to

Sykes Comfort Powder

One box proves its extraordinary healing power for any skin inflammation.
25c at the Vinol and other drug stores
The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Use Soothing Musterole

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet — colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Mennen's 15c Violet Talcum — 12½c
American $1.50 Alarm Clocks — 97c

KOBACKER'S "THE BIG STORE"

10c Cake Castile Soap — 5½c
$1.50 Household Scales — 97c

ONLY A FEW OF THE ETRAORDINARY VALUES IN THE

WHITE SALE

THESE ARE DAYS WHEN IT PAYS YOU TO COMPARE

EXTRA SPECIAL!	EXTRA SPECIAL!	EXTRA SPECIAL!	EXTRA SPECIAL!
CORSET COVERS 17c	CHILDREN'S DRAWERS .. 15c	CORSET COVERS 38c	MUSLIN GOWNS 49c
Regular 25c value.	Regular 25c Quality.	50c kind.	69c values.

$1.00 BUNGALOW APRONS	O. N. T. CROCHET COTTON	MEN'S 50c CASHMERE HOSE	50c TABLE LINEN	50c NEW WHITE SKIRTING
In light and dark colored percales.	White or ecru, all numbers, 3 spools	All sizes in black with gray toe and heel, at	Heavy quality Damask in floral patterns	Gabardine and Basket weave, 36 inches wide
64c	25	35	39	39

GERMAN PHOTOGRAPH OF BOCHE SOLDIERS FIGHTING DESPERATELY IN SHELL HOLES

This remarkable photograph, taken from a captured German officer, shows German troopers fighting from shell holes before the barrage of the Allies. A dispatch dog is seen starting back with a message calling for re-enforcements, and he seems quite unperturbed by the shell fire which is concentrated on the Boches.

SAVE YOUR SHOE MONEY

Here's the shoe opportunity of the season. If you have bought Shoes at any of our previous sales, you have certainly been waiting for this announcement—the chance to save your Shoe money by spending it.

It's Your Shoe Buying Opportunity. Shoes Are Not Going to be Cheaper.

You don't need any explanation—you know what to expect. You know that you can buy a pair of the Best Shoes made for less than they are worth. So much less that many of our patrons buy two, three and sometimes four pair at one time.

Prices Are Cut to the Limit

The profit and in many instances, a large portion of the cost of the Shoes is sacrificed. Better come early while lines of sizes are full.

Sale Starts Saturday, February 9th

and Lasts for 10 Days. No Approval and Strictly Cash.

Just note the inducements we offer, can you possibly save as much money so easily elsewhere?

80 pairs Women's Shoes, $2.00 and $3.00 values, at $1.00

100 pairs Women's Novelty Shoes, in all colors and combinations, $6.00 to $8.50 shoes, at $4.95

50 pairs of Women's Tan Rubbers at 59c

Men's Dark Tan Cordovan and Dark Tan Cordo Calf Lace Shoes, $10.00 and $12.00 values, at $8.75

500 pairs Women's Shoes, in dull leather, patent leather and tan leather, $4.00 to $6.00 shoes, at $2.85

100 pairs Women's fine Shoes in grey, buckskin, black vamp with white kid and silver cloth tops, $9.00, $10.00 and $10.50 shoes, at $5.25

All Misses and Children's High Top Shoes, One Fourth Off Regular Prices.

One lot of Men's $4.00 and $5.00 values, at $2.85

For Real Values in Shoes See Our Window Display.

Crowley-Mestrezat Co.

113 W. CRAWFORD AVENUE, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

CONNELLSVILLE HIGH IS VICTOR OVER GREENSBURG

First Time in Years Locals Defeat Westmoreland Capital Team.

AND STUDENTS CELEBRATE

Great Din is Heard in School Gym When Last Toss Through Basket Delivers Contest to the Home Boys; Fine Teamwork on Both Sides.

The Connellsville high school basketball team has hit its stride at last. The biggest success of the season was scored Saturday night when the fast Greensburg high school team was defeated on the high school gym floor, 28-27.

The game was never "on ice" for either team. From the first whistle until the last the score seldom varied and a basket generally decided which team would take the lead. Struble was "there" with the foul shooting, making a basket when one was needed and some pretty field shots were made by both teams.

Saturday night was the first time in years that Connellsville high has ever defeated Greensburg in any kind of sports. The student body was out in force and a terrific din was raised in the last five minutes of play when only one basket was necessary for the Connellsville team to win the game. When the winning basket was tossed through the entire audience left its feet to give a mighty cheer.

At the end of the first half of the game the locals led by four points. Greensburg closed this gap before Connellsville scored another basket, and from then on it was a battle royal for the lead. The passing for the most part in the second half was not as good as that in the first part of the game. In the earlier stages the locals got off some fine teamwork, but in the second period Greensburg broke up the passing and for a time stopped the scoring of the Connellsville team

The Lineup:

C'VILLE—28.		GREENSBURG—27.
Struble	F	Painter
J. McConnell	F	Brown
Moore	C	Snyder
McCormick	G	Carroll
Robinson	G	Peoples

Field goals: Struble, 5; McConnell 2; Moore 2; Brown 5; Snyder 2; Carroll 2; Painter, Robinson.

Foul goals: Struble 8 out of 14. Brown 7 out of 10.

Substitutions: Buttermore for Robinson; J. McConnell for McCormick.

Referee—Smith.

In the preliminary game the sophomore class team defeated the senior team, 15—11. The game was interesting with a few flashes of speed shown by both teams.

"TANLAC SAVED MY LIFE," NOW TESTIFIES LADY

Doctor Had Given Her Up—Now She is Well and Happy.

Although local doctors had given her up only a few weeks ago, Mrs. Mary Heil, of 46 North Front street, Easton, Pa., is now well and happy.

Her story is of such intense interest it can best be told in her own words. She said:

"Nervous indigestion in its worst form got a hold on me following a recent operation. I suffered untold agonies from my nerves. My appetite became impaired until I could only eat certain foods. Even this light fare caused me considerable suffering. Severe pains in my stomach made life miserable. I simply couldn't sleep. My blood became so thin I couldn't keep warm and had chills continually. My hands were always cold and clammy. I was getting weaker every day.

"I became interested in Tanlac and decided to try a bottle. My appetite began to improve immediately. My! how good I sleep now! My food seems to give me the proper nourishment. I am getting stronger every day, too.

"The chill spells disappeared. That tired, weak feeling is gone and I feel better than I have for years. Tanlac saved my life and I am grateful for it."

Tanlac is being sold here at the Connellsville Drug Co.

Tanlac also can be secured in Dunbar at D. C. Eason's drug store.—adv.

Patronize those who advertise.

MAIL ORDERS ARE POOR EXPERIMENT LOCAL BUYERS FIND

No Satisfaction Gained When Articles Are Purchased by Description Only.

Some months ago a family in this vicinity ordered a stove from a Chicago mail order house. They thought they were getting a big bargain, as the catalogue pictured the stove in such a way that it made a deep impression on the gullible family.

An investigation made by a Courier reporter shows that the family is wiser now and mail order catalogues that are sent to their home only furnish food for flames, but not in the stove ordered by mail.

The wonderful bargain (?) arrived in parts and three of the parts were missing. This was not discovered until after the crated parts were unpacked and the family had paid the freight and hauling, also cash in advance for the stove. They had only a lot of iron in which they could built no fire.

A correspondence was begun with the mail order house and it lasted many weeks. The Chicago people promised to send the missing parts—A promise they never kept—and in the end the family sent the stove back at a cost of $1.69 for return charges, plus about 20 cents for stamps, to say nothing of the inconvenience of being without a stove for many weeks.

A trip was made to the home merchant and a stove purchased from him at a price the same as offered by the mail order house.

The stove was delivered to their home, set up ready for use all within 12 hours after the visit to the store. No payment in advance and no charges were made for hauling.

Now you who are the victims of mail order mania, ponder over these facts. If your home merchants should ask you to buy an article without seeing it, you would laugh at him if he had the article you desired in stock. You should feel the same toward the mail order house and laugh at it.

Let us remember this the next time we are tempted to experiment with the enemy of our home town.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins and Mrs. J. L. Love were Connellsville callers on Friday.

Mrs. Leona Coughenour and son left last night to visit friends in New York City.

William Bailey, Robert Addis, Edward Strickler, Daniel Bailey, W. A. Reed, Lewis Marotte and Walter McCune were recent Connellsville business callers.

Mrs. William McLaughlin was a shopper in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Elsie Edwards was an out of town caller on Friday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White, who died of pneumonia, was buried in the Dickerson Run cemetery on Friday.

Mrs. Isaac Colbert suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning at her home in East Liberty.

Robert McBurney of Juniata was a business caller here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Cottom of Dunbar township were caller here yesterday.

Miss Sara Freed has returned to her home in Dunbar township after visiting several days with her sister, Miss Mary Freed.

Miss Grace Workman is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Workman.

E. E. Arnold of Franklin township was a business caller here yesterday.

Allen Snyder, who has been ill, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Secrist, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell are in Connellsville today to see their nephew, Howard Secrist, off to Camp Hancock.

The Alturian Bible class of the Presbyterian church met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Mary Freed. A good attendance was present.

John Bogar and Harry Jenkins of Franklin township were business callers in town Friday.

EVERYBODY SAVES MONEY.

Bank Deposits Show That Most People Are Savings Money.

The Growth of Bank deposits indicates that the average man and woman are saying money. If you are not increasing your Bank Account, you are not keeping up with the procession. Money is now plentiful and a portion of all that you receive should be deposited in the bank at interest. The Citizens National Bank has reached the highest point in its history during the last year. This is because of its Strength, Management and liberal banking policy. This Bank accepts Savings, 138 North Pittsburg Street.—adv.

RECORD-BREAKING COAL OUTPUT FOR 1918 IS EXPECTED

Provided the Car Supply and Distribution Is Adequate.

170,209,231 TONS IN 1917

In Spite of the Unfavorable Conditions of Short Labor and Car Supply; Total Should Have Been More Than Double; District Production.

Pennsylvania should have a record-breaking output of coal and perhaps of coke in 1918, according to an estimate made by Frank Hall, deputy chief of the State Department of Mines, if the car supply can be kept up and the men remain at work. The estimate is made in a summary of reports showing the production of hard and soft coal by districts and which notes the difficulties which were encountered in 1917 and which are being thought over with the idea of solving.

The report says in part: "Under the existing conditions with the extraordinary demand for fuel and the stimulus of extremely high wages, the outlook in Pennsylvania is favorable for a record-breaking production in 1918, provided the car supply and car distribution can be maintained with necessary efficiency, and further provided that the men can be kept steadily at work instead of indulging in the too-frequent vacation periods for the purpose of enjoying their munificent earnings."

The production for 1917 by districts was as follows:

First	5,876,816	6,868
Second	7,223,651	5,895
Third	3,900,000	5,470
Fourth	4,500,000	5,130
Fifth	7,001,132	7,846
Sixth	5,117,721	5,813
Seventh	4,521,390	6,126
Eighth	5,287,968	6,050
Ninth	7,130,000	6,505
Tenth	3,813,818	4,778
Eleventh	7,105,236	7,650
Twelfth	6,430,264	6,301
Thirteenth	4,325,000	4,000
Fourteenth	3,871,856	4,209
Fifteenth	5,411,836	6,353
Sixteenth	8,600,000	8,000
Seventeenth	5,006,230	5,028
Eighteenth	4,800,900	7,100
Nineteenth	6,252,000	8,200
Twentieth	4,706,800	5,890
Twenty-first	7,137,132	7,191
Twenty-second	4,260,000	4,190
Twenty-third	7,540,000	7,890
Twenty-sixth	5,019,800	5,053
Twenty-seventh	5,951,568	5,313
Twenty-eighth	5,484,420	6,014
Twenty-ninth	4,840,000	5,000
Thirtieth	6,700,000	8,290
Totals	170,209,231	179,708

"The year has been one of great prosperity to both the operator and the miner. Prices for coal were exceedingly high until near the close of the year when the prices were fixed by the Federal government, lessening to a great degree the vast profits that were being garnered by the operators. Even under the government prices, however, the well-conducted mine is profitable and no fear need be entertained as to the results of the coming year. The wages of the miners have risen to almost unreasonable heights and reports of unheard-of earnings are received from all sections of the region.

"The year's activities were hampered somewhat by labor shortages, strikes, disturbances over wage scales and by an inadequate car supply.

"Strikes occasioned very little trouble, but in most districts the shortage of labor and cars was keenly felt, although in some instances the handicap of labor shortage was overcome by increasing the number of working hours.

"A few districts for some unknown reason seemed to be entirely immune from the untoward conditions and passed through the year without loss of trade or inconvenience of operation. The output, had all conditions been favorable, would probably have reached 300,000,000 tons.

"The coke output, great as it was, would have been several million tons greater had labor been more plentiful. During the summer months it was almost impossible to obtain coke drawers, and the conditions became so acute and the prospect seemed so hopeless that some of the companies changed their ovens from hand to machine-drawn types. The hindrances to the trade, however, serious as they were at times, had the effect merely of reducing somewhat the unusually large profits of the operators."

COMMUNITY SERVICES.

Methodists Will Meet During Week at Homes for Pray.

Community prayer services are being held this week among members of the Methodist Episcopal church as follows:

Monday, South Connellsville, at the home of William Sansom; Tuesday, Moyer, at the home of Frank Burkett; Wednesday, West Side, at the home of H. T. Crossland; Thursday, South Side, at the home of J. F. Engleka; Friday, North Side, at the home of John Franks.

LINGERIE FROCK HAS SEMI-FICHU EFFECT.

A new line is touched with the semi-fichu effect of this lingerie frock ornamented with crocheted olives. Superimposed ruffles are of embroidered organdie with edging of filet lace. The lines of this frock give the figure a fine appearance of grace and beauty.

Thousands of dollars in job printing leaving Connellsville every month. Give us a chance to bid on it. The Courier company.

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FURNITURE RUGS STOVES
"The Big Store Near The Bridge."

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Leonard Furniture Stock
Connellsville's Greatest Money Saving Event.
One-Fourth to One-Half Off
Leonard Furniture Company Prices

Dining Suites	Bed Room Suites	Duofold Suites
Dining Tables	Brass Beds	Davenports
Dining Chairs	Iron Beds	Rockers
Lamps	Springs	Library Tables
Cedar Chests	Mattresses	Parlor Suites

Everything For Every Room Reduced
All Leonard Furniture Must Go to Make Room For
Our Immense New Spring Purchases
Zimmerman-Wild Co.,
154-158 West Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, Pa.

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Advertise for it in these columns

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Good Coal. Prompt Service.
Call Bell Phone 152 or 462.
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BIG G A remedy for infections of the urinary tract. Painless, non-poisonous and will not stricture. Relieves in 1 to 5 days.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.
Parcel Post if desired—Price $1, or 3 bottles $2.75.
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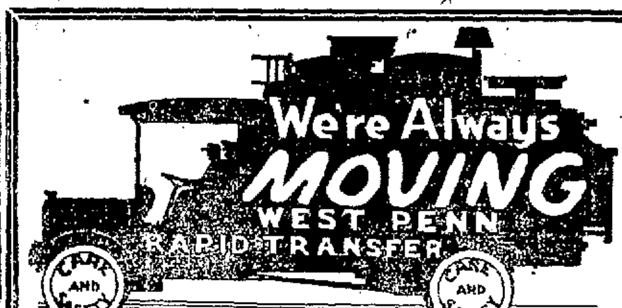
SAFEGUARDED BY LAW
Trust Companies are safeguarded by law, under the supervision of the State Banking Department.
You act wisely when you appoint the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania as your Executor. It is always faithful to the duties of the estate.
Consult us about this important matter.

Patronize Those Who Advertise

Saving is a Solemn Duty Just Now
A duty we owe to ourselves, our families and our country.
Our savings are needed to bring the war to a successful conclusion.
The battle must be carried on at home as well as on the firing line.
This strong bank invites your savings account and pays liberal interest.
$1 starts you.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
129 W. Crawford Ave., Connellsville
"The Bank that Does Things for You"
Checking Accounts Invited.

THE Merchants who advertise in this paper will give you best values for your money.



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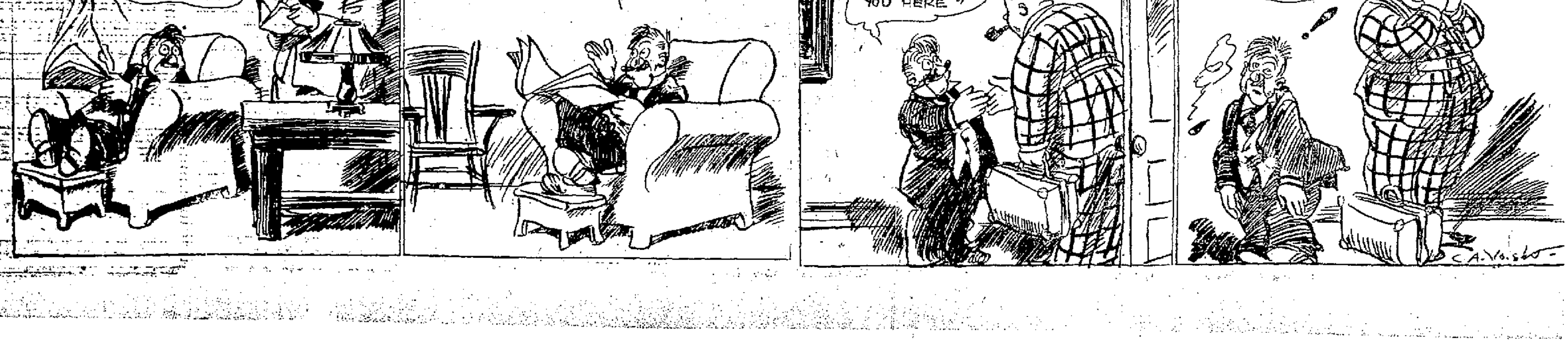

Long Live The King

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The crown prince could hardly believe his ears.

"If it could only be arranged safely—a little freedom—" The king lay still with closed eyes.

Prince Ferdinand William Otto felt uneasy. "But I am very comfortable, and—and happy," he hastened to say. "You are, please, not to worry about me, sir."

The king still held his hand, but he said nothing. There were many things he wanted to say. He had gone crooked where this boy must go straight. He had erred, and the boy must avoid his errors. He had cherished enmities, and in his age they cherished him. And now—

"May I ask you a question, sir?"

"What is it?"

"Will you tell me about Abraham Lincoln?"

"Why?" The king was awake enough now. He fixed the crown prince with keen eyes.

"Well, Miss Braithwaite does not care for him. She says he was not a great man, not as great as Mr. Gladstone, anyhow. But Bobby—that's the boy I met; I told you about him—he says he was the greatest man who ever lived."

"And who," asked the king, "do you regard as the greatest man?"

Prince Ferdinand William Otto fidgeted, but he answered bravely, "You, sir."

"Humph!" The king lay still, smiling slightly. "Well," he observed, "there are, of course, other opinions as to that. However—Abraham Lincoln was a very great man. A dreamer, a visionary, but a great man. You might ask Miss Braithwaite to teach you his 'Gettysburg address.' It is rather a model as to speech making, although it contains doctrines that—well, you'd better learn it."

"Yes, sir," said Prince Ferdinand William Otto. He hoped it was not very long.

"Otto," said the king suddenly, "do you ever look at your father's picture?"

"Not always."

"You might—look at it now and then. I'd like you to do it."

"Yes, sir."

CHAPTER XIII.

The Gate of the Moon.

A curious friendship had sprung up between old Adelbert and Bobby Thorpe. In off hours, after school, the boy hung about the ticket taker's booth, swept now to a wonderful cleanliness and adorned within with pictures cut from the illustrated papers.

Outwardly Adelbert was peaceful. The daughter now received his pension in full, and wrote comforting letters. But his resentment and bitterness at the loss of his position at the opera continued, even grew.

For while he had now even a greater wage, and could eat three meals, besides second breakfast and afternoon coffee, down deep in his heart old Adelbert felt that he had lost caste. The opera—that was a setting! He had been, then, of the elect. And now, to what had he fallen! To selling tickets for an American catchpenny scheme, patronized by butchers, by housemaids, by the common people—a noisy, uproarious crowd, that nevertheless counted their change with suspicious eyes, and brought lunches in paper boxes, which they scattered about.

There was, however, a consolation. He had ordered a new uniform. Not for twenty years had he ventured the extravagance, and even now his cautious soul quailed at the price. For the last half dozen years he had stumped through the streets, painfully aware of shabbiness, of a shiny back, of patches, when, on the anniversary of the great battle to which he had sacrificed a leg, the veterans marched between lines of cheering people.

Now, on this approaching anniversary, he could go peacefully, nay, even proudly. The uniform was of the best cloth, and on its second fitting showed already its marvel of tailoring.

On an evening a week before the parade would occur, he got out his boots. He bought always large boots with straight soles, the right not much different from the left in shape. Thus he managed thriftily to wear, on his one leg, first one of the pair, then the other. But they were both worn now, and because of the cost of the new uniform, he could not buy others.

Armed with the better of the two he visited the cobbler's shop, and there met with bitter news.

"A patch here, and a new heel, comrade," he said. "With that and a polishing it will do well enough for marching."

The usual group was in the shop, mostly young men, a scattering of gray heads. The advocates of strange doctrines, most of them. Old Adelbert disapproved of them, regarded them with a sort of contempt.

Now he felt that they smiled behind his back. It was his clothing, he felt. He shrugged his shoulders disdainfully. He no longer felt ashamed before them. Already, although the tailor still pressed its seams and marked upon it with chalk, he was clad in the dignity of the new uniform.

He turned and nodded to them. "A fine evening," he said. "If this weather holds, we will have a good day for the marching." He squinted a faded eye at the sky outside.

"What marching?"

Old Adelbert turned on the speaker sharply. "Probably you have forgotten," he said scornfully, "but in a week comes an anniversary there are many who will remember. The day of a great battle. Perhaps," he added, "if you do not know of what I speak, there are some here who will tell you."

"It is the way of the old to live in the past," a student said. Then, imitating old Adelbert's majestic tone: "We, we live in the future. Eh, comrades?" He turned to the old soldier: "You have not seen the bulletins?"

"Bulletins?"

"There will be no marching, my friend. The uniform now—that is a pity. Perhaps the tailor—" His eyes mocked.

"No marching?"

"An order of the council. It seems that the city is bored by these ancient reminders. It is for peace, and would forget wars. And processions are costly. We grow thrifty. Bands and fireworks cost money, and money, my hero, is scarce—very scarce."

Again the group laughed.

After a time he grasped the truth. There was such an order. The cause was given as the king's illness.

"Since when," demanded old Adelbert angrily, "has the sound of his

"Since When Has the Sound of His Soldiers Marching Disturbed the King?"

soldiers' marching disturbed the king?"

"The sound of wooden legs annoys Him," observed the mocking student, lighting a cigarette. "He would hear only pleasant sounds, such as the noise of tax money pouring into his vaults. Me—I can think of a pleasanter: the tolling of the cathedral bell, at a certain time, will be music to my ears!"

Old Adelbert stood, staring ahead. At last he went out into the street, muttering. "They shame us before the people," he said quickly.

The order of the council had indeed been issued, a painful business over which Mettlich and the council had pondered long. For, in the state of things, it was deemed unwise to permit any gathering of the populace en masse. Mobs lead to riots, and riots again to mobs. Five thousand armed men, veterans, but many of them in their prime, were in themselves a danger. And on these days of anniversary it had been the custom of the university to march also, a guard of honor. Sedition was rife among the students.

The order was finally issued.

Old Adelbert was ill that night. He tossed about in a fever. His body ached, even the leg which so long ago had moldered in its shallow grave on a battlefield. For these things happen. By morning he was better, but he was a different man. His eyes glowed. His body twitched. He was stronger, too, for now he broke his sword across his knee, and flung the pieces out of the window. And with them went the last fragment of his old loyalty to his king.

Old Adelbert was now, potentially, a traitor.

On the morning after Adelbert had turned his back on his king, Bobby Thorpe rose early, so early, indeed, that even Pepy still slept in her narrow bed, and the milk sellers had not started on their rounds. The early rising was a mistake, owing to a watch which had strangely gained an hour.

Somewhat disconsolately, he wandered about. Heavy quiet reigned. From a window he watched the meat seller hang out a freshly killed deer, just brought from the mountains. He went downstairs and out on the street, past the niece of the concierge, who was scrubbing the stairs.

"I'm going for a walk," he told her. "If they send Pepy down you might tell her I'll be back for breakfast."

He stood for a time surveying the deer. Then he decided to go hunting himself. The meat seller obligingly gave him the handle of a floor brush, and with this improvised gun Bobby went deer stalking. His dog trotted at his heels.

Around the old city gate, still standing although the wall of which it had been a part was gone, there was excellent hunting. Here they killed and skinned a bear, took fine ivory tusks from a dead elephant, and searched for the trail of a tiger.

The gate was an excellent place for a tiger. Around it was planted an almost impenetrable screen of evergreens, so thick that the ground beneath was quite bare of grass. Here the two hunters crawled on stomachs that began to feel a trifle empty, and here they happened on the trail.

Tucker found it first. His stumpy tail grew rigid. Nose to the ground, he crawled and wriggled through the undergrowth, Bobby at his heels. And now Bobby saw the trail, footprints. It is true that they resembled those of heavy boots with nails. But on the other hand, no one could say surely that the nail marks were not those of claws.

Tucker circled about. The trail grew more exciting. Bobby had to crawl on hands and feet under and through thickets. Branches had been broken as by the passage of some large body. The sportsman clutched his weapon and went on.

An hour later the two hunters returned for breakfast. Washing did something to restore the leader to a normal appearance, but a wondering family discovered him covered with wounds and strangely silent.

"Why, Bob, where have you been?" his mother demanded. "Why, I never saw so many scratches!"

"I've been hunting," he replied briefly. "They don't hurt, anyhow."

Then he relapsed into absorbed silence. His mother, putting cream on his cereal, placed an experienced hand on his forehead. "Are you sure you feel well, dear?" she asked. "I think your head is a little hot."

"I'm all right, mother."

She was wisely silent, but she ran over in her mind the spring treatment for children at home. The blood, she felt, should be thinned after a winter of sausages and rich cocoa. She mentally searched her medicine case.

A strange thing happened that day. A broken plate disappeared from the upper shelf of a closet, where Pepy had hidden it; also a cup with a nick in it, similarly concealed; also the heel of a loaf of bread. Nor was that the end. For three days a sort of magic reigned in Pepy's kitchen. Ten potatoes, laid out to peel, became eight. Matches and two ends of candle walked out, as it were, on their own feet. A tin pan with a hole in it left the kitchen table and was discovered hiding in Bobby's bureau, when the Fraulein put away the washing.

The governess protested that he heard nothing she told him, and was absent-minded at his lessons. But as she was always protesting about something, no one paid any attention. Bobby drew ahead on his pocket allowance without question, and as his birthday was not far off, asked for "the dollar to grow on" in advance. He always received a dollar for each year, which went into the bank, and a dollar to grow on, which was his own to spend.

With the dollar he made a number of purchases—candles and candlestick, a toy pistol and caps, one of the masks for the carnival, now displayed in all the windows, a kitchen knife, wooden plates, and a piece of bacon.

Now and then he appeared at the scenic railway, abstracted and viewing with a calculating eye the furnishings of the engine room and workshop. From there disappeared a broken chair, a piece of old carpet, discarded from a car, and a large padlock, but the latter he asked for and obtained.

His occasional visits to the railway, however, found him in old Adelbert's shack. He filled his pockets with charcoal from the pail beside the stove, and made cautious inquiries as to methods of cooking potatoes. But the pall of old Adelbert's gloom penetrated at last even through the boy's abstraction.

"I hope your daughter is not worse," he said politely, during one of his visits to the ticket booth.

"She is well. She recovers strength rapidly."

"And the new uniform—does it fit you?"

"I do not know," said old Adelbert grimly. "I have not seen it recently."

"On the day of the procession we are all going to watch for you. I'll tell you where we will be, so you can look for us."

"There will be no procession."

Then to the boy old Adelbert poured out the bitterness of his soul. He showed where he had torn down the king's picture, and replaced it with one of a dying stag. He reviewed his days in the hospital, and the hardships through which he had passed, to come to this. The king had forgotten his brave men.

During the rest of the day Bobby considered. No less a matter than the sharing of a certain secret occupied his mind. Now, half the pleasure of a secret is sharing it, naturally, but it should be with the right person. And his old playfellow was changed. Bobby, reflecting, wondered whether old Adelbert would really care to join his pirate crew, consisting of Tucker and himself. On the next day, however, he put the matter to the test, having resolved that old Adelbert needed distraction and cheering.

"You know," he said, talking through the window of the booth, "I think when I grow up I'll be a pirate."

"There be worse trades," said old Adelbert, whose hand was now against every man.

"And hide treasure," Bobby went on. "In a—in a cave, you know." Bobby edged closer to the window. "I've got the cave already."

"So!"

"Here, in the park. It is a great secret."

"A cave—here in the park?"

"I'll take you, if you'd like to see it."

Old Adelbert was puzzled. The park offered, so far as he knew, no place for a cave. It was a plain, the site of the old wall, and now planted in grass and flowers. He himself had seen it graded and sown. A cave!

"Where?"

"That's a secret. But I'll show it to you, if you won't tell."

Old Adelbert agreed to silence.

Until midday, when the railway opened for business, the old soldier was free. So the next morning, due precautions having been taken, the two conspirators set off. Three, rather, for Tucker, too, was now of the band of the black flag.

Outside the thicket Bobby hesitated. "I ought to blindfold you," he said. "But I guess you'll need your eyes. It's a hard place to get to."

Perhaps, had he known the difficulties ahead, old Adelbert would not have gone on. And, had he turned back then, the history of a certain kingdom of Europe would have been changed. Maps, too, and school books, and the life story of a small prince. But he went on. Stronger than his young guide, he did not crawl, but bent aside the stiff and ungainly branches of the firs. He battled with the thicket, and came out victorious

"There it is!" Cried Bobby.

He was not so old, then, or so feeble. His arm would have been strong for the king, had not—

"There it is!" cried Bobby.

Not a cave, it appeared at first. A low doorway, barred with an iron grating, and padlocked. A doorway in the base of a side wall of the gate, and so heaped with leaves that its lower half was covered.

Bobby produced a key. "I broke the padlock that was on it," he explained. "I smashed it with a stone. But I got another. I always lock it."

Prolonged search produced the key. Old Adelbert's face was set hard. On what dungeon had this boy stumbled? It was strange.

Bobby was removing the leaf-mold with his hands. "It was almost all covered when I found it," he said, industriously scraping.

The door swung in, silently, as though the hinges had been recently oiled; as indeed they had, but not by the boy.

"It's rather dirty," he explained. "You go down steps first. Be very careful."

He extended an earthy hand and led the old man down. "It's dark here, but there's a room below; quite a good room. And I have candles."

Truly, a room. Built of old brick, and damp, but with a free circulation of air. Old Adelbert stared about him. It was not entirely dark. A bit of light entered from the aperture at the head of the steps. By it, even before Bobby had lighted his candle, he saw the broken chair, the piece of old carpet, and the odds and ends the child had brought.

Old Adelbert felt curiously shaken. "None have visited this place since you have been here?" he asked.

"I don't suppose any one knows about it. Do you?"

"Those who built it, perhaps. But it is old, very old. It is possible—"

He stopped, lost in speculation. There had been a story once of a passageway under the wall, but he recollected nothing clearly. A passageway leading out beyond the wall, through which, in a great siege, a messenger had been sent for help. But that was a passage; while this was a dungeon.

The candle was at last lighted. It burned fitfully, illuminating only a tiny zone in the darkness.

"I need a lantern," Bobby observed. "There's a draft here. It comes from the other grating. Some time, when you have time, I'd like to see what's beyond it. I was kind of nervous about going alone."

It was the old passage, then, of course. Old Adelbert stared as Bobby took the candle and held it toward a second grated door, like the first, but taller.

A close examination revealed to old Adelbert two things: First, that a brick-lined passage, apparently in good repair, led beyond the grating. Second, that it had been recently put in order. No unused passage this, but one kept in order and repair. For what?

That evening Adelbert called to see his friend, the locksmith in the university place. He possessed, he said, a padlock of which he had lost the key, and which, being fastened to a chest, he was unable to bring with him. A large and heavy padlock, perhaps the size of his palm.

When he left, he carried with him a bundle of keys, tied in a brown paper.

But he did not back to his chest. He went instead to the thicket around the old gate, which was still termed the "Gate of the Moon," and there, armed with a lantern, pursued his investigations during a portion of the night.

When he had finished, old Adelbert, veteran of many wars, one-time patriot and newly turned traitor, held in his shaking hands the fate of the kingdom.

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The Countess Loschek was on her way across the border. The arrangements were not of her making. Her plan, which had been to go afoot across the mountain to the town of Ar-on-Ar, and there to hire a motor, had been altered by the arrival at the castle, shortly after the permission was given, of a machine.

"The matter of passports for the border is arranged, madame," Black Humbert told her.

"I have my own passports," she said proudly.

"They will not be necessary."

"I will have this interview at my destination alone, or not at all."

He drew himself to his great height and regarded her with cold eyes. "As you wish," he said. "But it is probably not necessary to remind madame that, whatever is discussed at this meeting, no word must be mentioned of the committee, or its plans."

Although he made no threat, she had shivered. No, there must be no word of the committee, or of the terror that drove her to Karl. For, if the worst happened, if he failed her, and she must do the thing they had set her to do, Karl must never know. That card she must play alone.

Everything hung on the result of her visit. If Karl persisted, if he would marry Hedwig in spite of the trouble it would precipitate, then indeed she was lost. If, on the other hand, he was inclined to peace, if her story of a tottering throne held his hand, she would defy the committee of ten. Karl himself would help her to escape, might indeed hide her. It would not be for long. Without Karl's support the king's death would bring the terrorists into control. They would have other things to do than to hunt her out. Their end would be gained without her. Let them steal the crown prince, then. Let Hedwig fight for her throne and lose it. Let the streets run deep with blood and all the pandemonium of hell break loose.

But if Karl failed her. She clinched her teeth.

The countess did not sleep. She was, with every fiber of her keen brain, summoning her arguments. She would need them, for she knew—none better—how great a handicap was hers. She loved Karl, and he knew it. What had been her strength had become her weakness.

Yet she was composed enough when, before the sun was well up, the machine drew up in the village before the inn where Mettlich had spent his uneasy hours.

She had expected to go to the lodge, but at nine o'clock that night Karl came to her, knocking at the door of her room and entering without waiting for permission.

The room was small and cozy with firelight. Her scarlet cloak, flung over a chair, made a dash of brilliant color. Two lighted candles on a high carved chest, and between them a plaster figure of the Mother and Child, a built-in bed with white curtains—that was the room.

Before the open fire Olga Loschek sat in her low chair. She wore still her dark dress; and a veil, ready to be donned at the summons of a message from Karl, trailed across her knee. In the firelight she looked very young—young and weary. Karl, who had come hardened to a scene, found her appealing, almost pathetic.

She rose at his entrance and, after a moment of surprise, smiled faintly. But she said nothing, nor did Karl, until he had lifted one of her cold hands, and brushed it with his lips.

"Well!" he said. "And again, Olga!"

"Once again."

She looked up at him. Yes, he was changed. The old Karl would have taken her in his arms. This new Karl was urbane, smiling, uneasy.

"There is nothing wrong, is there?" he said. "Your note alarmed me. Not the note, but your coming here."

"I was anxious. And there were things I felt you should know."

"What things?"

"The truth about the king's condition, for one. He is dying. The bulletins lie. He is no better."

"So!" said Karl uneasily. "But the chancellor assured me—" He stopped. It was not yet time to speak of the chancellor's visit.

"The chancellor! He lies, of course. How bad things are you may judge when I tell you that a hidden passage from the palace has been opened and cleared, ready for instant flight."

It was Karl's turn to be startled. He rose, and stood staring down at her. "Are you certain of that?"

"Certain!" She laughed bitterly. "The terrorists—revolutionists, they call themselves—are everywhere. They know everything, see everything. Mettlich's agents are disappearing one by one. No one knows where, but all suspect. Student meetings are prohibited. The yearly procession of veterans is forbidden, for they trust none, even their old soldiers. The council meets day after day in secret session."

"But the army—"

"They do not trust the army."

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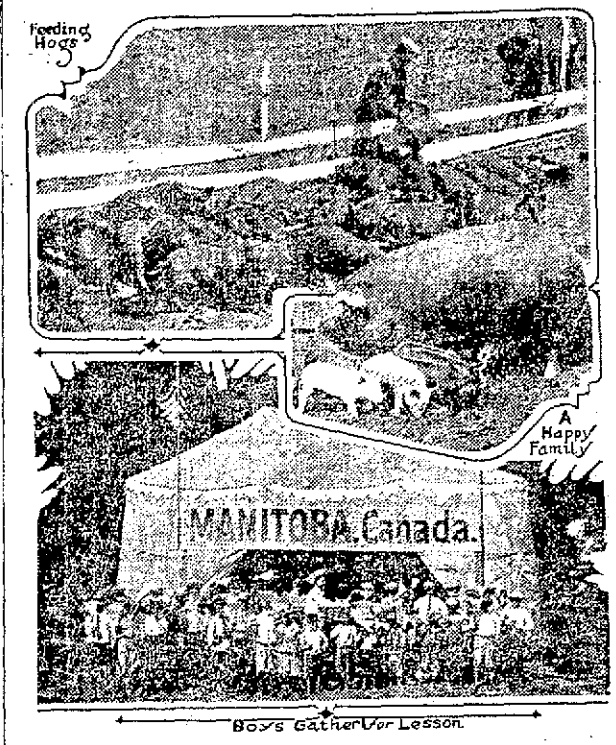

"Have you a pig?" is the newest slogan of war activity, that of producing more pigs for pork to help win the war. The many branches of government activity have been turned loose to boost the hog population.

Community efforts seem likely to be centered almost as much on the hog as upon gardening and various plans will be followed. The outstanding plan, according to Charles O. Robinson in the "Live Stock Report," will make the pigs a neighborhood, municipal and regional issue. What already has been done in Manitoba will be generally done.

"Ten thousand members in agricultural societies, 15,000 members of boys' and girls' clubs and 6,000 members of the home economic associations are enlisted in the tremendous effort Manitoba is putting forth to greatly increase hog production," the Hon. Valentine Winkler, Minister of Agriculture for the province, said during a conference on the live stock situation in Chicago.

Uncle Sam may emulate the example of Canada where the governments are working with the agricultural colleges in encouraging the industry by placing buyers on the Winnipeg, Edmonton and Calgary markets to buy breeding stock to resell to farmers and small-town householders at cost. Every farmer in the province will raise at least one litter of pigs more this year than last and thousands of householders will produce their own pork and bacon, thus taking them out of the consumer class. The family pig has come into its own after a generation of desuetude.

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

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While we have made tremendous strides in this country toward a more thorough application of thrift principles in our daily lives, we still have much to learn in this direction.

On every hand we find evidences of intelligent economy, and on all sides, too, we see manifestations of waste. For example we are told by the waste disposal conservation section of the food administration that 25 cities in the United States throw away in garbage $2,400,000 worth of grease, $1,000,000 worth of fertilizer, 8,000,000 pounds of glycerin, and 200,000,000 pounds of soap making material.

In 29 American cities with a population of about 17,000,000 garbage to the amount of 1,200,000 tons is wasted each year. This waste would be sufficient to produce 70,000,000 pounds of grease worth $3,500,000 and 150,000 tons of fertilizer valued at $2,250,000.

There are 25 cities with a population of over 5,000,000 that could by establishing reduction plants save $1,000,000 worth of fertilizer and $2,400,000 worth of grease annually.

Excluding cities of 100,000 and over, the available American garbage (most of which now is wasted) would produce 120,000,000 pounds of pork valued at $20,000,000. The output of glycerin in garbage now wasted is sufficient to supply 8,000,000 pounds of glycerin to the army each year and would yield soap stock for the manufacture of 200,000,000 12-ounce cakes.

These deplorable instances of waste can not be directly charged to individual lack of thrift. The community is to blame, although it is the perogative of any citizen to initiate a movement for public garbage conservation.

Another example of waste which can be prevented by individual attention has been brought to light in our big hotels, restaurants and clubs. In New York City alone it is said there is a daily waste of beef amounting to 5,000 pounds and 1,000 dozen eggs in clarifying consommé. One pound of meat and bones are used in making 2 to 4 cups of consommé and the whites of 4 to 8 eggs are wasted in clarifying 15 cups. The eggs and meat often are thrown into the garbage can.

It would seem, therefore, that the use of consommé should be discouraged, especially by those in fashionable places where waste such as here is recorded is apt to take place.

We are doing well in the practice of thrift. But there is room for improvement.

To win the war and make America a permanently thrifty nation requires constant individual attention and study.

Possibly few of those who read these lines today have thought heretofore of the vast amount of waste involved in the two instances referred to. There are many other examples of waste just as significant. Our duty is to act diligently in the elimination of all forms of waste that come to our attention. This is constructive, patriotic, educational thrift.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF SHEEP REALIZED BY VERY FEW PEOPLE

They Produce the Elemental Necessities of Food and Clothing.

MUST RESTORE INDUSTRY

To Stop Loss in Production of Wool; Problems of Situation to be Considered at Tri-State Meeting of Growers in Wheeling, February 14 and 15.

With wool selling around 75 cents and mutton from 15 cents to 20 cents a pound the sheep business looks attractive Coupled with this is the fact that the business is a fundamental one supplying two elemental necessities food and clothing It is surprising how few people realize the importance of sheep and the place they play in our national welfare

Another important point is the fact that the sheep makes more production in wool and mutton on hay and grass than any other class of farm animals in other words they more nearly meet the present economic requirement which will make a maximum production on grass and roughage with a minimum requirement of grain

While the situation from the growers standpoint is encouraging it is the reverse from the consumers side We are faced with a diminishing world production as much as 50 per cent per capita since 1900 Second, the fact that our free ranges and new lands are practically all taken up and are being reduced instead of enlarged as in the past So that with the world shortage and no place for expansion in new territory it appears certain that the sheep must be restored again in small flocks on our hills and valleys of our eastern lands This restoration will bring up many problems both to the present sheep breeders and to those intending to enter the business

At the annual meeting of the Tri State Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers' association to be held in Wheeling, February 14 and 15, consideration will be given to means whereby the present situation in the industry may be met To this end the program of the meeting was prepared with a view to presenting material that will point the way to more and better sheep in the east and answer the problems therewith.

The program will be presented by men of wide experience and national repute. The topics to be discussed include sheep diseases care and management of flocks, results of crossing breeds and the results of numerous experiments Demonstrations will be given in shearing and tying and displays made of fleece

The discussion of dogs and dog laws has always called forth plenty of remarks and as Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio are all trying out a new law this year a brief discussion of how they are working will be given by a representative from each state

As an indication of the possibilites of expansion through small flocks on each farm, the case of Pennsylvania may be cited with over 219,000 farms only 11.6 per cent report sheep in 1910 Of the total amount reported over 40 per cent was within the boundaries of Washington and Greene counties, the business having thrived there in spite of all handicaps Fifty sheep each on approximately 200 000 farms would amount to 10 000 000 sheep in the state. It is not probable that all farms would be suited to sheep, so if only 50 per cent of these are suitable they would provide for 5 000,000 additional sheep If they clip seven pounds the wool yield would amount to 35,000,000 pounds If they average 80 per cent lambs the increase would amount to 4 000 000 annually These figures simply serve to indicate the possibilities for expansion through a period of years

WAR TIME TOPICS.

That is Subject of Union Farmers' Club for Saturday.

War Time Topics will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Union Farmers' club of Fayette county to be held Saturday February 16 at the home of Mr and Mrs David Junk near Vanderbilt The following topics will be discussed

Is the Principle of Fixing Prices of Products by law Right? . David Junk 'If the Government Can Fix the Prices of Products Why Not the Price of Labor,' S W Dunn Is the Present Legislation Just to the Railroad?' W B Swearingen.

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FIFTY MEN ORDERED TO REPORT SATURDAY IN DISTRICT NO. 5

Registrants Will be Put Through Rigid Physical Examination.

Below is found a list of men of District No 5 who are to report at the Title & Trust building Connellsville Saturday, February 16 for examination

John Edmund Williams Dunbar R D 1
Clarence Williams Cleveland O
Vacilian Kanstantopules Vanderbilt
Earl S Daniels Ohiopyle
Isaac Lint Dickerson Run
Arnold W Show Ohiopyle
Alovsius Mullen Connellsville
Frank Ellsworth McClain, Dunbar
Lindsey Edward Frazier Connellsville R D
Samuel Clarke Dowds Dunbar
Adrian Little Ohiopyle
Daniel Steve Parrish Leisenring No 1
John Ediskas Connellsville R D
Clarence Robinson Connellsville R D 1
Albert Nicholson, Normalville R D 1
Shriver Osler Confluence
Roy Coffman Miller, Indian Head
Clayton Myers White
Albert Mangos Connellsville R D
James Morris Smitley Dunbar
Frederick Danzell Miller Markleysburg
William Hagner Connellsville
George Adam Pritts Champion
Edgar Russell Holt Ohiopyle
Jacob L Boreiter Dunbar
Cionguendio Nafrio Dunbar
William A. Pirl Normalville
Frank Chisan Markleysburg
Clarence E Martin Dunbar
Chester Kuhns Miller Indian Head
Clarence Henry Smith Dunbar
Scott Martin Dunbar
William Bowick Dunbar R D 32
Thomas Alvin McIntyre Leisenring
Charles Roy Meyers Markleysburg
Albert Nelson Dunbar R D
Clair Hendricks, Dunbar
Jesse Jordon Mount Braddock
Mark Allen Kerfoot, Connellsville.
John Henry Moody Dunbar
Frank Louis Breschada Connellsville
John Tormay Frazier Connellsville R D
Elmer Henry Murray Leisenring
Frank August Hagler Dunbar, R D
Homer Gibson Walters Hillcoake
Louis A Shunk Hazelwood
Parker Allen Rickert Indian Head
Albert George First Dunbar
Henry Kunkle Indian Head
James Francis Prinker, Normalville

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Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to zemo Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, $1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

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TODAY

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—IN—

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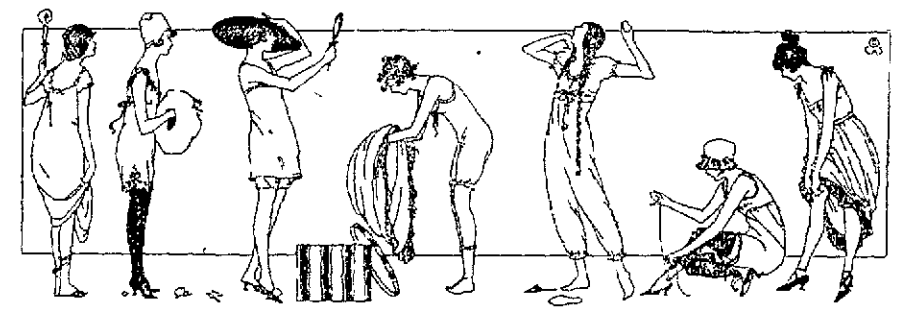

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Regular 35c Muslin Undergarments Special in the White Sale at 29c
Regular 50c Muslin Undergarments Special in the White Sale at 45c
Regular 65c Muslin Undergarments, Special in the White Sale at 55c
Regular $1 00 Muslin Undergarments Special in the White Sale at 89c

Women's and Children's Knit Underwear

Special Attractions in the February White Sale

One lot Women's Vests with low neck and no sleeves or V-neck and bodice, Special at 15c and 18c each.

One lot Women's Vests with low neck and no sleeves or in V-neck styles Special in the White Sale at 25c each.

One lot Women's Wool Underwear consisting of both Union Suits and separate garments in white only Special in the White Sale at ONE FOURTH OFF.

One lot Women's Cotton Union Suits with low neck, no sleeves and tight knee Regular 75c and 85c values at 59c each.

One lot Children's Sleepers, consisting of small sizes good quality for the money Regular 75c values in the White Sale at 39c each.

FINAL AND COMPLETE DISPOSAL ALL WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WINTER SUITS

Only our fixed policy of never carrying any merchandise from one season to the next causes us to offer our remaining stock of Winter Suits at such tremendous reductions for the majority of them are fashioned along tailored lines and in dark shades that differ but little from one season to the next But we've decided to make a clean sweep of the whole lot and to do it quickly So here's the way we've priced them

CHOICE $9.95 EACH

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CHOICE $15.00 EACH

For Suits that Sold at $35 to $59.50

All Sizes 13 to 48.

VALENTINES ARE READY And There's No Time to be Lost

Everybody, big or little, wants to send one this year of all others just because everything that savors of affection and innocent gayety is more precious than ever before in the world's history The variety of books, cards and novelties—not forgetting comics for the children—is very great You'll find them all in a special booth in the stationery section—first floor Valentines may be addressed and mailed right in this department.

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—Liberty War Diaries at 35c, 50c and $1.00
—Testaments at 50c and 65c each.
—Sewing Kits at $1.00 and $1 25 each.
—Indestructable French Mirrors, 35c, $1 00 and $1.50.
—Photo Frames to sell at 50c each.
—Military Brushes at $3.50 pair
—Waterproof Pocket Match Boxes, 50c each
—Shoe Shine Outfits, at $1.00 each
—Waterproof Tobacco Pouch and Pipe, $1.00 each.
—Toilet Cases, at $1.25, $2.75, $4.00 each
—First Aid Cases at $1 00 and $2.25 each.
—Writing Pads, at $2.25 each.
—Fitall Cases with adjustable straps to be fitted out, $2.00 and $2.50 each.
—Fitall Cases, complete, at $5.00, $5.50, $6.50, $7.00 and $10 each.

—Army and Navy Soap, 12½c. 3 cakes for 25c.
—Palm Olive Soap, 12½c cake.
—Mennen's Unscented Talcum, 18c.
—Mennen's Shaving Cream, 25c.
—Colgate's Shaving Powder, 25c.
—Woodbury's Shaving Stick, 25c
—Tooth Paste and Powders, 25c and 50c each
—Carbolated Vaseline in tubes, 10c.
—Vaseline Camphor Ice, 25c.
—Styptic Pencil, 10c.
—Tooth Brushes, 18c, 25c, 35c and 45c.
—Hair Brushes, 50c to $1.50.
—Pocket Combs, 25c and 35c.
—Files, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c.
—Clothes Brushes 65c and $1.00.
—Army Blankets khaki color, $6.50.
—Rais woven names for marking clothes, $1.25 for half gross; $2 for gross.
—Woven Triple Initials, 90c for half gross; $1.20 for gross.